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A Few Rocks and a Few Words…

By Jean Perry

Picture this – you're walking along in your day, somewhere, anywhere, and you look down to find a single, softly rounded stone that stands out from the rest. The rock has been painted and placed lovingly in your path with a message that seems to resonate with you in that exact moment in time, like someone who knew you and what you were going through put it there just for you.

As magical as that sounds, it has been the experience of many a wanderer since the start of an anonymously driven campaign that, rock by rock, has transformed into a global movement known as The Kindness Rocks Project, which has found its way to Rochester.

Started by a woman who lives in Cape Cod, Megan Murphy at first kept herself out of the picture by concealing her name, but as her website demonstrates, she eventually stood out like one of her rocks.

Murphy was always looking for 'signs' along her path. And one day she thought to herself, "Maybe I



Above & On the Cover: *Be sure to look down while walking the trails at the Church Wildlife Conservation Area off Marion Road in Rochester. The Junior Friends of the Plumb Library have created and left behind a number of Kindness Rocks to find, read, and feel inspired by. Photo by Jean Perry*



Above: On January 19, Ross Moran, general manager of Southeast Gardens and The Trustees of Reservations, spoke at the Mattapoisett Woman's Club (MWC) meeting about the organization and the Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens in New Bedford. Shown here are Eileen Marum of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, Ross Moran, and Kathy McAuliffe, President of the MWC.

Don't Forget

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who won last week's Facebook Fun Friday!

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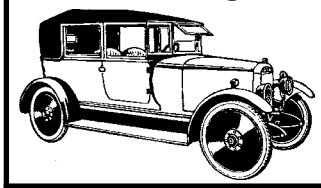
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wasn't the only one looking for such signs!"

That was when Murphy's Kindness Rocks Project was born.

Concurring with Murphy that all things in life have meaning, I remember when I became an unsuspecting recipient of one such message that 'vibed' with me at that time in my voyage.

I was hiking across the Holyoke Range in Hampshire County alone two autumns ago, pondering my existence, where I was going, and what I wanted. I took a side path to my usual "pit stop" off the main trail and squatted down behind that big old rock I'd stopped at before and, breaking my concentration from the task at hand, I spotted a brightly-painted pink rock staring up at me.

"If your dreams don't scare you, they're not big enough."

Uh, bingo!

Funny how these things happen in the strangest of unsuspecting moments.

That message had a lasting impact on me, and not only did it leave me with a warm memory of a moment in a place I love, hey – I even got a story out of it.

So, when I heard about the Kindness Rocks Project reaching Rochester, I grabbed my camera to seek them out and grabbed my cell phone to find out more about who was behind it.

This led me to the Church Wildlife Conservation

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Area off Marion Road in Rochester and to Library Assistant Lisa Fuller and her minions, the Junior Friends of the Plumb Library.

"I got the idea from a patron of mine who did a walk in Falmouth, I believe, and she brought one back to me and thought I would like it because I'm a crafty person like that," said Fuller.

Fuller did some research that brought her to Murphy's website.

"So we decided to do the project in Rochester," said Fuller. "This is a great thing because kids can do it, so we made some with materials [the website] recommended."

Over a few Junior Friends sessions, the kids created their meaningful masterpieces with heartfelt messages, words of wisdom, and simple cheery words such as "love," "caring," "be kind," and "be bubbly."

"It's actually very relaxing and you get a little warm, fuzzy feeling when you're making them," said Fuller.

Fuller and the kids partnered with the Rochester




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Land Trust and headed out one day to find the perfect spots to hide their kindness rocks so just the right person would find them.

The Junior Friends also placed a few of them around the entrance to library to spread the inspiration to fellow patrons of the library.

"People have commented on them that it was a nice cheery way to enter the building," Fuller said.

Are you feeling inspired yet? Visit www.kindnessrocksproject.org to find out more information on the history and future of the Kindness Rocks Project and maybe join the movement that is making tiny little changes in the world, painted word by painted word, one rock at a time.

Alternative Facts

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

When I was a little kid, almost from the moment I was able to speak, I tried to change facts, realities, you know what I mean – tell lies.

To keep the drama in check around the household it became necessary, in my little kid mind, to never, ever own up to spilling the milk. And while it was obvious the milk didn't spill itself, my lamentations, AKA lies, that "I don't know what happened - it wasn't me," were so intense, the inquisition ended in a stalemate. For me, that was a win because I was spared a crack on the head for touching the milk in the first place.

But I wasn't the only one fibbing.

My mother and father were great instructors on the art and science of fabricating 'alternative facts.'

Sometimes when the insurance man came to collect the weekly policy payments, the envelope that should have held his coins was empty. Ma's reaction



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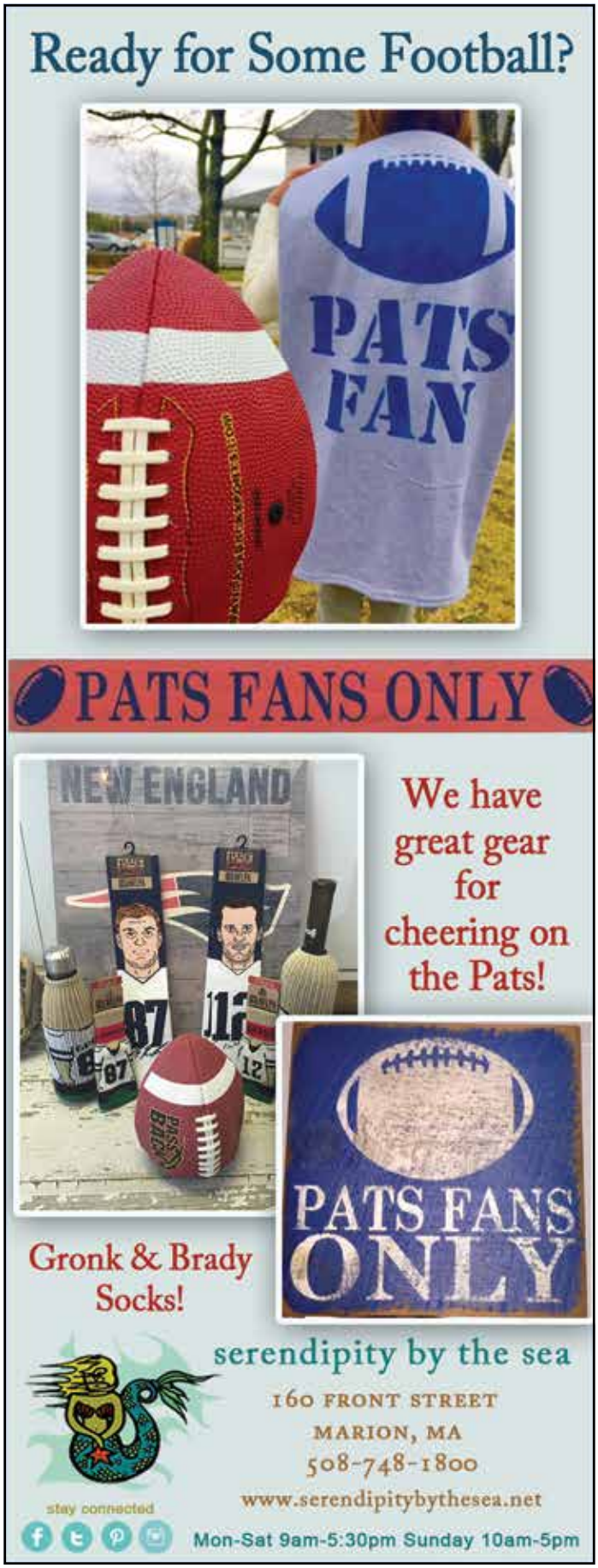
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would be something like, "Oh, my gawd! Who touched the insurance man's envelope?!"

Hearing no response, with a glaring eye she would silently radio, "Shut-up and be guilty!" Then, turning to the rumpled collector she'd ask, "Is it okay if I just add that to next week's payment?" As the poor insurance man slogged out the kitchen door, she'd turn to us hissing, "Now don't tell your father."

Living in circumstances Ma would call "close to the bone," my parents became experts of trying to extend payment terms. Dad's entrepreneurial talents included using alternative facts.

But this slippery slope of alternative fact telling only went so far. While half-truths and full fabrications could be told to others, being one hundred percent truthful to one's self was paramount. To do otherwise would mean we were mentally and emotionally altered – as in sociopathic liars. We were not. We were just seeking alternative facts in an effort to benefit ourselves. Of course we were. That was the point.

My personal best in developing alternative facts came while I was in high school. I was failing physical education, or as we called it, gym class. I hated gym. Today, I can't really explain it other than to say I was expending so much energy surviving domestic unrest and the darkness of being a seriously depressed teenager that I didn't have enough energy to change into my gym clothes. And since they hadn't been washed since the day they were issued to me, putting them on would have been gross. I needed to figure out a way to graduate from high school that didn't include gym.

Enter alternative facts.

My after-school job at the time was working for the local doctor. I'd type out his bills and letters with his kind wife sitting beside me watching my every keystroke. She was a sweet, gentle soul who smelled of lunch and lilacs. I liked her a great deal.

One day, the doctor's wife was ill. From the living room couch where she was nursing a migraine she told me, "Just type out the monthly bills dear, you can do that by yourself…" As I sat down, a plot began to form.

With a doctor's letter, I might be excused from





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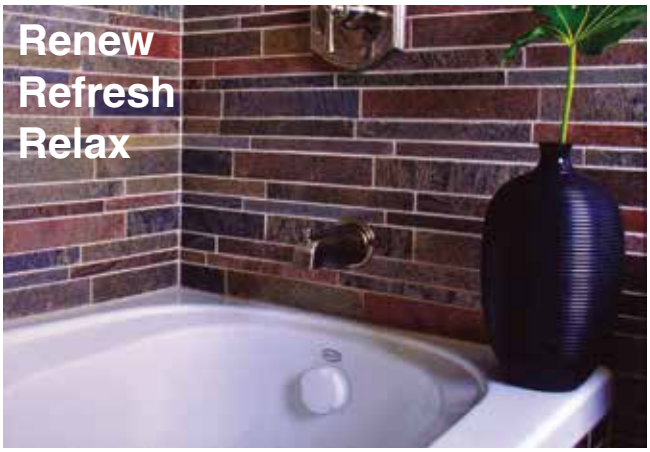




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having to attend gym class. I played out worse case scenarios in my head. Being caught, I decided, wouldn't be as bad as not graduating. I'd take a chance and try the alternative fact route. The idea of an alternative fact this big put my stomach in knots. Panic was hard to handle. Fear, however, ebbed away as I typed.

I wrote a diagnosis based on what I had learned from outgoing bills. The doctor would confirm that I suffered from migraines, flat feet, and psoriasis. I wrote – I mean he wrote – that the combination of conditions made it necessary for me to avoid exercise. I expressed that my parents had only recently sought treatment for me. I signed the doctor's name. I graduated near the bottom of my class, but I graduated.

As the years have sped by, fibbing to protect the sensitivities of others and where no harm is done continued. I mean, whoever is without sin please cast the first stone. But on issues of substance, import, and darn it all, just because it's the right thing to do, stating real facts and not making crap up has become the norm.

As Judge Judy says, "If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember what you said." Man, is she ever right. Keeping your story straight when you've embellished the facts or simply omitted pertinent details can trip up even the most seasoned serial alternative fact teller. That is, unless you have professionals to write the script and a teleprompter to aid your memory.

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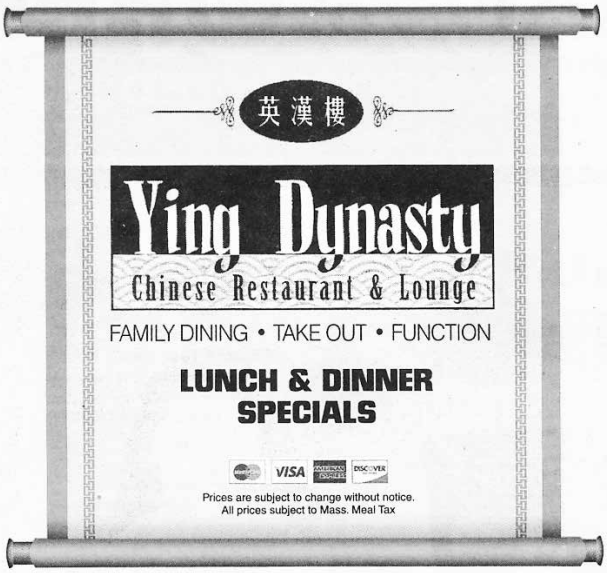
Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

Eversource is preparing to engage the Town of Mattapoisett by shining a light on energy conservation through efficiency evaluations, and the light they intend to use will come from LED bulbs.

On January 24, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen heard from members of the Clean Energy Community team from Eversource who are poised to embark on an outreach program that will assist residents, businesses, and the municipality in identifying ways to cut electric energy consumption.





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Diane McCarthy-Bercury, Eversource workforce development and educational programs coordinator, gave a presentation outlining the strategic plans and goals of the program. Flanked by three other team members, she laid out the details.

The first phase, McCarthy-Bercury explained, will be a lead-by-example effort where a well-known person in the community will participate in an energy audit of their private residence and then report the results to the community.

A customized outreach campaign will be designed to push the program further into the community by enlisting support and assistance from local clubs and organizations, followed by community events and the publishing of results.

Selectman Tyler Macallister explained that the program is funded by a surcharge on monthly bills.

"You are already paying for this program. You might as well use it," said Macallister.

Eversource, at the request of interested parties, will conduct energy audits in homes, schools, and businesses, identifying waste and areas that may be improved by the installation of energy efficient devices or structural improvements such as new windows and insulation.

"Customers are eligible to receive seventy-five percent off costs up to two thousand dollars," McCarthy-Bercury stated. Businesses are eligible for even greater incentives, she explained. Customers receiving fuel assistance, MassHealth, or other financial support may qualify for no-cost help, and zero percent financing may also be available. But the first step is the audit.

McCarthy-Bercury said they were looking for the selectmen's support and that a kick-off event – an LED bulb giveaway – could take place in March.

The goal, she said, was to achieve an overall 25 percent energy savings per consumer and, overtime, a more than 50 percent participation rate.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne said, "This is a very important program and even more important to businesses," due to the high utility costs they incur.

Mattapoisett and Dartmouth are the only communities that have been selected at the present time to participate in the multi-tiered program.

In closing out her comments, McCarthy-Bercury said, "Pick up the phone and call Mass Save or visit the website."

The website is www.masssave.com. The telephone number is 844-887-1400.

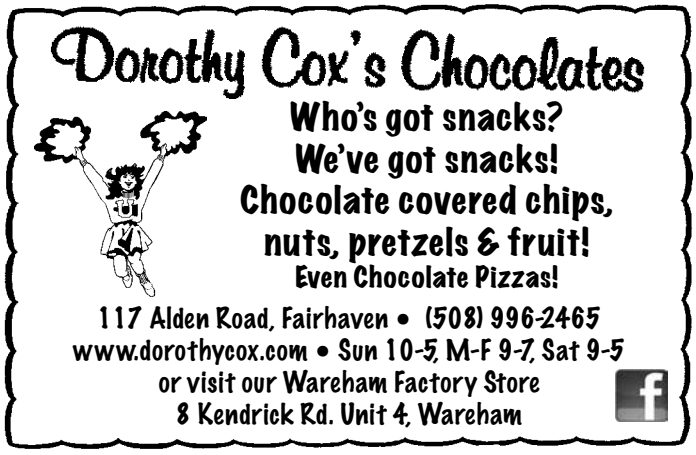
Also coming before the board was Nick Wright, 16 Hereford Hill Road, with a proposal for an aquaculture grant.

Reading from the proposal, Wright said, "I'm proposing to construct … an aquaculture project in Shaw's Cove." The planned shellfish farm will be located in Nasketucket Bay near the Fairhaven line. He said that the project would not negatively affect the area's water circulation, eelgrass, sediment, water quality, or other existing shellfish beds.

Gagne said the next step would be for Wright to apply for a benthic survey to ensure that the selected location is acceptable to the Division of Marine Fisheries, after which he may return for the board's approval. Wright's hearing was continued until February 14.

Earlier in the evening, the selectmen met with members of the Mattapoisett School Committee and voted on the appointment of Dennis Perry as the Mattapoisett representative to the ORR School Committee to serve until May 2017. Perry is a former Finance Committee member with experience in large project management.





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The selectmen also met with members of the Mattapoisett Women's Club and the Mattapoisett Lions Club regarding an Earth Day event. The two groups are planning a day of cleanup around the town in a collaboration that will include the Boy Scouts, Mattapoisett Land Trust and others. Gagne said he would coordinate with the Highway Department for the collection of trash bags the teams will collect. The date is April 22 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm with a rain date of April 23. An after party at Shipyard Park is also planned.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **February 14** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

Selectmen Sign Deal for 911 Regionalization

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

A Regionalized 911 system is a done deal for the Town of Rochester, now that the Rochester Board of Selectmen on January 23 signed a five-year agreement with the Town of Duxbury to receive emergency dispatch services.

Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar said that signing the agreement sooner rather than later was critical in order to meet the application deadline for grant money from the State 911 Department to cover the cost of infrastructure upgrades and almost half of the cost of the agreement.

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Szyndlar said the State 911 Department has confirmed that the Town of Rochester would be eligible to receive the grant funding – totaling $300,000 for infrastructure upgrades alone – and another $125,000 towards the $300,000 annual cost for 911 services, leaving the town to fund the remaining $175,000.

Infrastructure upgrades include brand new commercial grade antennas and radio receivers, which Szyndlar acknowledged the Town would not be able to afford without the 911 regionalization grant.

The entire transition is estimated to take up to a year, including the grant application process, receiving the funds in the fall, and the ensuing infrastructure work, but the agreement would have to be signed without delay.

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"Otherwise, we would have to go another year out," said Szyndlar, adding that as towns increasingly apply for the 911 regionalization grants, funding availability would decrease over time.

The Town of Duxbury will assist Rochester with writing the grant applications and updating the Town as progress is made.

"We are in an advantageous position right now to be at the top rather than the bottom of the allocation field," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Naida Parker.

Szyndlar concurred, saying, "There are several towns that are actually jealous of our position right now. We are in a very good spot."

Selectman Richard Nunes pointed out that adopting the 911 regionalized dispatch is in alignment with the state Community Compact the Town signed last year, and the agreement will also ultimately save taxpayers money.

"And also to provide quality service," said Parker. "It's a twofold thing. Yes, we want to save money … but also to make sure that we're not selling the residents of the town short on dispatch [and] … to provide the best possible service."

"It's really going to enhance and improve our system," said Szyndlar. However, selectmen and Szyndlar all agreed that the move was in no way a negative reflection on the job the Town's current dispatchers were doing.

In other matters, Parker, in her position as the town clerk, swore in the new full-time police officer before a roomful of family, friends, and fellow officers.

Alyson Rego has been serving on the Rochester Police Department for almost three years as a part-time predominantly night shift officer, and she has also conducted a few R.A.D. defense courses and attended a number of community events.

Police Chief Paul Magee called Rego "community-oriented," adding, "She really gets the 'community policing.'"

Rego has a bachelor's degree from UMass Dartmouth in criminal justice and a Master's from Curry College.

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Also during the meeting, selectmen told Kelly Morgado, an abutter to the Rochester Memorial School parking lot, that the Town would investigate on her behalf the cost of installing a stockade fence along her property line where it abuts the parking lot.

Morgado said that for years she has had concerns over the security of her property in its proximity to the parking lot.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **February 6** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

A Very Short Night for ZBA

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

The Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals had a very light agenda when they met on January 19, and they were able to dispatch what business was scheduled in nearly record time.

Coming before the board was Paul Griffith Jr., 14 Hereford Hill Road, along with Daniel Brown, son-in-law to the Griffiths.

When Griffith purchased the property, it was under the assumption that an addition measuring 700 square feet had been permitted as an in-law apartment.

Brown said that after consulting with a real estate agent in preparation for putting the home up for sale, they learned that was not the case and sought a Special Permit

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that would make it meet current zoning bylaws.

Andy Bobola, building inspector for the Town of Mattapoisett, told the board members that the applicant was "fortunate that the addition met the 700-foot requirement," and was attached to the main residence.

Brown said that when the addition was constructed, it was for the purpose of having a separate but attached family unit, which had been utilized in that fashion for years, and they simply wanted to make everything legal.

Bobola said that everything was in line for the ZBA to grant the Special Permit requested, reminding them and the public that this case was very different from a previous case where an unpermitted apartment above a stand alone garage had been used as a rental unit.

Satisfied that the application met all zoning bylaws, the Special Permit was granted.

DG Service Company, 23 County Road, had also sought a Special Permit for the construction of a 2,100 square-foot addition to a commercial structure.

On this night, the applicant asked to withdraw that request without prejudice as they needed to settle concerns that had arisen with abutters. The applicant also asked for financial relief to the $300 fee already paid. The board members discussed what would be a fair amount given that the town had incurred some costs associated with the application. They agreed that a $100 fee was sufficient.

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The board members also discussed a request presented to them from town counsel, the town administrator, and the Board of Selectmen regarding a case that had been withdrawn without prejudice, 102 Fairhaven Road.

Chairman Susan Akin read from a letter presented to the ZBA asking them to allow a further continuance of that case, given that the applicant, aggrieved parties, and the Town were close to an out-of-court agreement.

The issue raised was one between the condominium covenant for the over 55+ community and Town bylaws that had permitted the development under that covenant.

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One of the residents had not met the age requirement. The ZBA agreed to continue the case until further notice.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **February 16** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Board to Ask Abutters About Blasting

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

Rochester Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson said on January 24 that the board would ask abutters to a proposed solar farm at 268 Mattapoisett Road whether or not they would prefer the board permit blasting through the ledge rock during construction or restrict activity to drilling and hammering.

The board doesn't usually permit blasting, noted Johnson, and a concern from an abutter about a possible house foundation cracking should the rock material beneath the site be the same ledge upon which his house sits prompted Johnson to reconsider Clean Energy Collective's preference for blasting.

"That's the question here before the board," said Johnson. "Do we want to say 'no' or do we want to say they can have that as an option?"

Board member Michael Murphy wondered, "It wouldn't hurt to get neighbors' opinions on blasting. I think they should have some kind of a say on whether or not we should allow blasting."

The board agreed and planned to invite concerned neighbors to the next meeting.

In the meantime, board member Ben Bailey cautioned the developer to be careful during the tentative blasting to not crack the "Devil's footprint" rock located at the site or the devil himself will escape through the crack.

Johnson commented that the board should be ready to close the public hearing by the second meeting in February, granted that the developer has everything squared away in time.

It was continued until February 14.

Also during the meeting, the board said enough was enough with abutters coming with complaints about

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screening around solar farms months after the start of and towards the very end of the Site Plan Review process.

It was one thing for abutter Linette Lander of 194 Mattapoisett Road to attend the meeting to talk about a trailer that was recently taken off the site, exposing a lack of screening from the sightline from her kitchen sink, but abutters who file a complaint about screening with the town at the last minute was something else entirely.

The board was just wrapping up the loose ends of this project when Lander brought it up during the meeting.

"I gotta say, I wish we saw you here a lot earlier," said board member John DeMaggio. "I mean, we were about to close this [public hearing]."

But the trailer had only been removed a few days prior, said Dan Webb of Meadowatt.

Webb agreed that he would address Landers' concerns immediately and would put whatever tree screening or fencing Landers preferred to alleviate the matter.

The board, feeling satisfied that the two parties could work it out together, decided to allow it to be noted in the plans once an agreement had been reached.

But as for the other complaint filed, Murphy had some tough words.

"If they're gonna start nitpicking, there's got to be a point when we say, why can't you get along … talk, communicate?" Murphy said. "He had ample time to go

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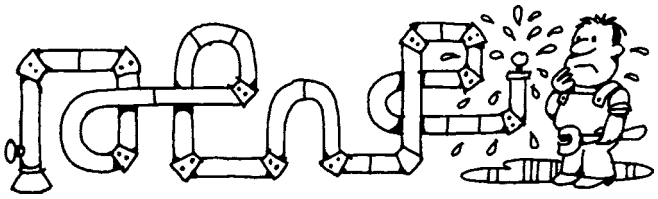
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talk to [Webb]…. Don't come to me after … because that's not gonna float with me."

The public hearing was originally opened in September, noted board member Gary Florindo, who agreed with Murphy.

"Everybody has had ample time to come in," said Florindo. "It's too late to start going over all this stuff."

This project has been no secret, said Johnson.

"The fact that people are coming in now in the eleventh hour just doesn't work for me," Johnson said.

The board signed off on the Certificate of Compliance on the spot.

In other matters, the board continued the public hearing for William Milka for his Site Plan Review for a small ground-mounted solar array in a former cranberry bog.

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CivilTech, Inc. President Stuart Clarke discussed with the board a letter from the Mattapoisett River Valley Protection Advisory Committee subcommittee requesting a stipulation that all water runoff be contained inside the old bog so as not to contaminate one of Marion's drinking water wells on the abutting land.

Clarke argued that there is nothing toxic within the panels, and fellow solar energy colleague Greg Carey concurred, saying he had submitted to the Town an information sheet that illustrates the contents of a solar panel, none of which are toxic.

"There's really nothing there that's dangerous. I mean its plastic and glass," said Clarke.

Johnson and fellow board members agreed that the subcommittee was asking for "the impossible," as board member John DeMaggio put it.

The board continued the public hearing until February 14 in order to view the information further.

The public hearing for Gary Mills for the Modification of an Approved Definitive Subdivision Plan for property located at Hartley Road was continued again until February 14 after a brief discussion. Johnson preferred to keep the public hearing open so the board can review a report after the town's engineer has had time to review a few minor changes to the plan.

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is scheduled for **February 14** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Tree Removal Plan Upsets Abutter

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

"Every tree cut down is detrimental to my house," said Kenneth Yokel, 94 Fairhaven Road, during the January 23 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission.

Inspired to speak by a filing from the condominium association at 103 Fairhaven Road abutting his property, Yokel spoke against the association's plan to remove 41 trees.

Association member David Dubois explained to the commission that it was necessary to remove the trees as they were dead or dying and posed a threat to property and residents. But Yokel pressed on, saying that since the development had been permitted, stormwater runoff had become a problem on his property.

Yokel asserted that by removing additional trees, the problem would only get worse.

"Every tree you cut down impacts water that surges onto my property," Yokel said.

Conservation Commission Chairman Bob Rogers explained the commission's role in the matter, saying, "Our focus is to permit it in a way that does impact the wetlands."

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Rogers said that all the trees in question were on the applicant's property and thus a permit was in order.

Dubois said that trees would be removed over time as funds became available to do so. He was told that his application would be good for three years. The Request for Determination of applicability received a Negative 3 determination.

Richard Charon of Charon & Associates represented Donna McCaffery in a Notice of Intent filing for the construction of a 2,000 square-foot home on an undeveloped barrier beach lot.

The lot, located at 16 Cove Street, Charon explained, had not been acceptable for building prior to the installation of public sewer service. Now, with that in place, McCaffery wished to build.

Rogers questioned Charon about a concrete pad planned for under an elevated home, noting that it did not meet new FEMA regulations. Charon said that could be changed.

Rogers said that beach sand had to be allowed to migrate from the cove side to the marsh side, as noted by FEMA.

The hearing was continued until February 13.

Another project that was continued was the NOI filing from Julie Cabucio, 3 Oyster Lane, for the construction of a garage in a FEMA flood zone.

Represented by Jon Connell of Field Engineering, Cabucio's property is within a storm velocity zone. Rogers asked that the plans be updated to include elevations to ensure everything met coastal building requirements. The hearing will resume on February 13.

A NOI filing by Weston Van Cantor, 29 Main Street, was approved and conditioned, clearing the way for the next phase of a planned building project.

The property is within the flood zone, explained Richard Ricci of Field Engineering, representing the applicant.

He also said the existing home would be razed and replaced with a new single-family dwelling, but that Zoning Board of Appeals approval would also be required.

Ricci said that a substantial amount of fill will be brought into the site, given the topography of the lot. Next step is a hearing with the ZBA.

Susan Nilson, CLE Engineering, once again met to conclude a NOI hearing for Samuel Waterston, 13 Shipyard Lane, for repairs and additions to a stone groin.

Nilson had previously explained that the multi-tiered process she had been pursuing included a Chapter 90 waterways permit and approval by Massachusetts Marine Fisheries, Department of Environmental Protection, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

On-site meetings with all parties, including Mattapoisett's Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold, had taken place, Nilson said.

During a previous meeting, Nilson had described an elastic rope system that is planned for a seasonal floating dock that will be attached at the end of the groin. This system is intended to minimize negative impact on existing eelgrass beds.

After convincing the commission that eelgrass surrounding the groin will not be heavily affected and that oversight and approval from the other agencies seemed likely, the project received conditions that include the three-year monitoring of eelgrass beds, removal of the float after November 15 annually, and no use of motorized vessels near the float and groin.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for **February 13** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

'Bits' and 'Bots' Added to Science Curriculum

The Joint School Committee

By Jean Perry

The Old Rochester Regional school district has a few new tools to teach science and technology to its youngest students in the three towns. The Joint School

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Committee had a chance on January 19 to experience them hands-on and see how exciting learning the new science, technology, computer literacy, and engineering curricula will be for Tri-Town preschoolers, kindergartners, and first-graders.

"Bee-Bots" and "littleBits," says Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos, are the district's latest media for making entry-based computer science engaging and interesting, while introducing students to the new curriculum frameworks and, at the same time, addressing the social/emotional needs of the school district.

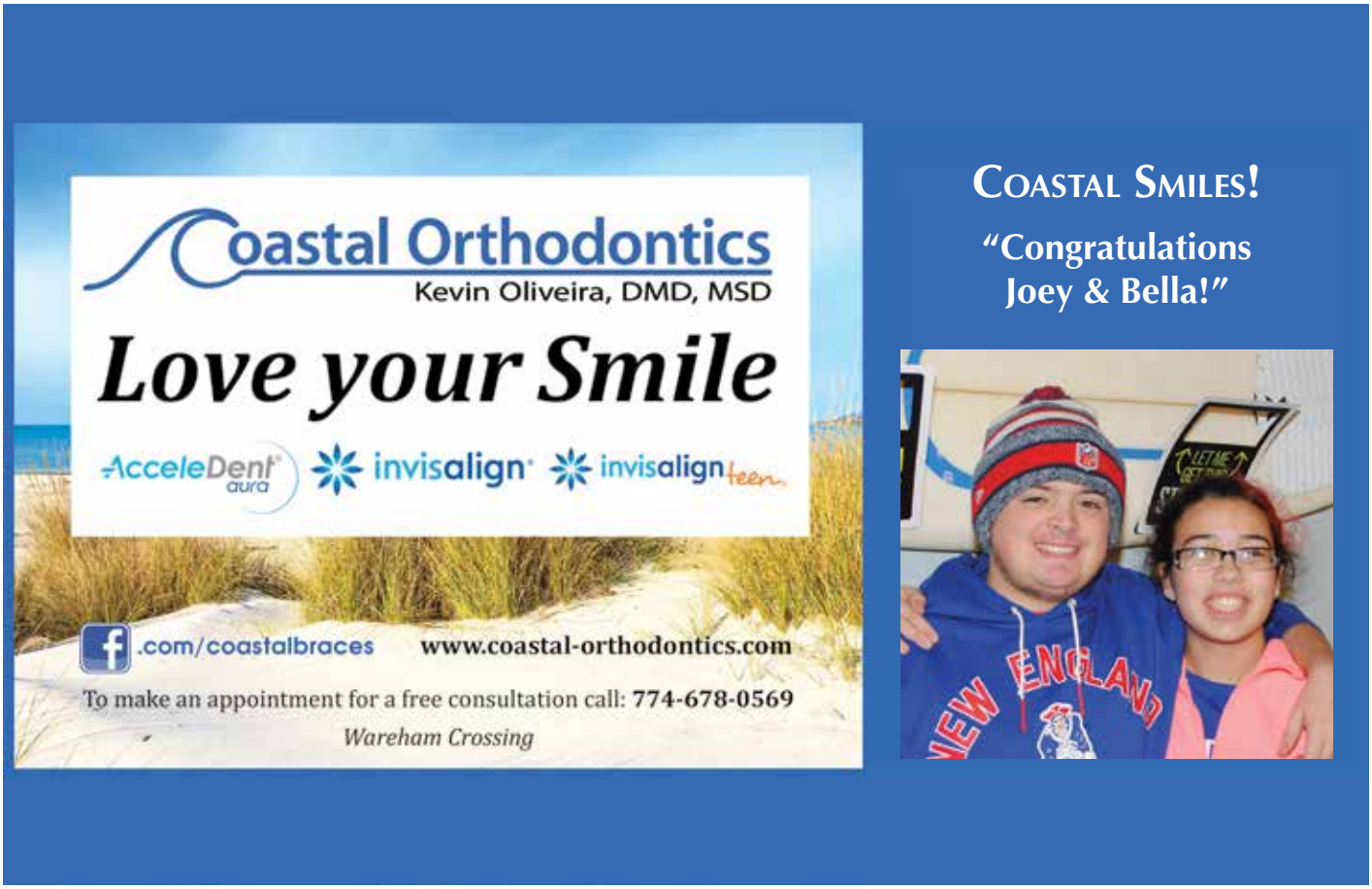
"One of the things we really know about where our kids are going is that they need to be able to use all of these rigorous standards, but also know how to work well together," said Frangos.

School Committee members got to see how to operate the Bee-Bots, which are small bee-looking plastic robots that can fit in the palm of your hand, and the wide scope of subject matter that can be integrated into the Bee-Bot use.

Skills such as self-management, responsible decision making, and the building of social awareness through working with classmates to command the Bee-Bots to move across the learning mats can be fostered, as the committee members witnessed in their interactive session with the Bee-Bots.

Laughter followed a series of "beep beep beeps" as each group successfully ran their bot to complete the









task.

Topics such as coding and computer science have been established into the junior and high school setting, which led Frangos to ask, "How do we bring [it] to the little kids in pre-school?"

The Bee-Bots can teach a number of things about coding and robots while assisting in the learning of other subjects, such as spelling, weather science, and community life with the use of respective learning mats on which the Bee-Bots travel.

"The television is going to be turned off because we learn so much more with play and risk taking," Frangos said.

School Committee member Cheryl Hebert said she liked the bots.

"The integration of so many subject areas and using something that I think will appeal to the children greatly," said Hebert, "…It's the building blocks of coding, so I think it's a great tool."

The littleBits – connecting modules that snap together using magnets – allow students to experience the basics of robot design and engineering by the use of a tiny power source and various inputs that easily attach to each other with magnets. The committee members agreed that the use of this tool could greatly enhance the learning of the curriculum.

"I think this is incredible," said School Committee member Heather Burke. "When my oldest son was … at Sippican, it was largely memorizing terms and reciting it back … but the material is so dry and boring that he got turned off from science at a very early age." She continued, "[This] sparks imagination and engagement … all of it is so much more invigorating and innovating. It's just amazing."

The next meeting of the Joint School Committee is scheduled for **March 23** at 6:30 pm in the ORRJHS media room.

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By Jo Caynon

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students at the Old Rochester Regional High School and Junior High is coming up at the end of this month.

The Friends of Old Rochester Music will be hosting a Family Brunch this Sunday, January 29, at the Inn at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett to help support the Music Departments at both schools.

"It's an 'open mic' fundraiser for F.O.R.M. to raise money for trips, instruments and repairs," high school Music Director Mike Barnicle said.

The brunch replaces the very successful Turks fundraiser that has been held annually in the past years and allows for attendees to hear performances from some of the students their support will benefit.

F.O.R.M. is planning to hold a raffle and will have a variety of live music from both students and professionals.

"Performing for a small audience makes the performance itself more intimate. It creates a feeling of community," said Elise Parker, a member of the high school jazz combo that will be performing at the event. "Everyone has a common interest, and it's cool to see everyone so interested in what you're doing."

This feeling of community is heightened by the contributions from F.O.R.M. that allow students enrolled in ORR musical groups to have a greater experience in the department than possible with just school funding alone.

In the recent past, the group helped the high school mixed chorus purchase new chorus dresses, pay for transportation to competitions, and provide scholarships for graduating seniors.

For some of the students benefitted by these actions, this small concert is a way for them to demonstrate their appreciation. For others, the brunch is another thing F.O.R.M. has given to them that helps further their passion for music.

"I know it makes me more nervous performing for smaller groups, but by doing this performance, I might be more comfortable with it in the future," band and chorus member Caroline Regis said. "I'm going to treat this performance as something fun with friends, but also use it as a learning experience for the future."

What type of music are attendees to expect?

"[We'll play] popular songs from the 70s and 80s, along with some jazz standards; songs that people will recognize," senior Maxx Wolski said of the jazz combo's planned performances.

The Musical Sunday Brunch at the inn will run from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm this Sunday. Tickets cost $30 for adults and $15 for students for "a full brunch buffet." To reserve tickets if still available, email F.O.R.M. at orrform02739@gmail.com.

Tabor Hosts Polar Plunge to Benefit Special Olympics

Tabor Academy Update

By Jack Gordon

On Sunday morning, January 22, nearly 100

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people made their way into Sippican Harbor as part of Tabor Academy's Polar Plunge event benefiting Special Olympics Massachusetts.

The event was the first of its kind at Tabor Academy, raising over $12,300 for the nonprofit organization. The funds from the Polar Plunge go directly towards programs that "help provide nearly 12,000 athletes with an opportunity to participate in programs that help them live a longer, happier, healthier life through sports programs," according to the organization's website.

Though the morning was unseasonably warm at just under 50 degrees Fahrenheit, the water proved to be colder at around 43 degrees. This did not seem to deter the "plungers," with many screaming euphorically as they sprinted into the harbor.

Many of the participants left the water as quickly as they entered, running up onto the beach in search of their towels and the heaters stationed in the tent erected on the lawn above the beach. Others took their time in the water, lingering, seemingly unfazed by the bitter cold as they took in the moment.

Upon exiting the water, the energy on the beach was still high as people wrapped themselves in towels and got a bite to eat, courtesy of some local vendors.

"It wasn't that bad," said Tabor sophomore Jack Cederholm. "We're feeling great!" chimed in fellow sophomore Gabby Barresi.



Tabor students made up the largest contingent of participants in the Polar Plunge, but they were not alone. The students were joined by members of the local community, a group from Sandwich High School and their Swim & Dive team, and a group of Tabor Academy faculty and administrators.

The Tabor administrators were the most visible, yet least recognizable at the event, dressed in costume for the plunge. Tabor's Head of School John Quirk was particularly visible, dressed in a full-body Captain America costume. This was not the first time Quirk wore this costume into the water; in September 2015, Quirk took a jump off of one of Tabor's docks to celebrate surpassing a fundraising goal for the school.

"It's not very warm," said Quirk jokingly.

The event was planned by the Tabor Academy Special Olympics Committee, a group of nine students overseen by faculty member Tim Cleary. The event took a considerable amount of planning and preparation, tasks taken on primarily by the students. From big tasks such as coordinating with Special Olympics Massachusetts and ordering the tent, to getting sponsors and T-shirts and food donations, the event took months of preparation and became a considerable group undertaking.

To spread the word, the committee used a variety of methods both at school and around the region.

"We did all-school announcements a couple of times, hung up posters and stuff like that … we spread the word with Facebook posts, and reached out to different towns like Fairhaven, Sandwich, and Mashpee; we tried to get as many people as possible," said committee member Annalisa Souza, who also was the event's top fundraiser with $1000 raised.

The participants had a variety of reasons as to why they jumped into Sippican Harbor on Sunday.

"It's a really great cause, and it was a lot of fun," said Tabor junior Piper Cole.

For Cederholm, this event was a continuation of a close connection he has had with the cause for much of his life.

"I've been working with kids with special needs since fifth grade and I love supporting the Special Olympics," he said.

The Special Olympics programs at Tabor started gaining traction under the leadership of Cleary and Molly Bent, Tabor Class of 2016 and current member of UConn's dominant women's basketball team.

Early last school year, the committee of students was formed and work was done throughout the year to establish bylaws and build a foundation for the program.

This event was not the first held by Tabor Academy in association with Special Olympics Massachusetts, nor will it be the last. Last year, Tabor hosted a Valentine's Day basketball tournament for the athletes and a Fitness Day; the latter brought the entire Tabor community together in April of 2016 to help facilitate the event.

Additionally, Tabor hosts weekly programs for the athletes throughout the winter.

This April, Tabor will again engage the entire community in hosting another day for the athletes on campus.

With the Polar Plunge "exceeding expectations," awareness towards people with intellectual disabilities continues to grow both at Tabor and in the greater community. Tabor is expected to host another – hopefully bigger and more successful – Polar Plunge next year.

"Hopefully, it will be an annual thing," said Souza.

OC/Air Strike Alliance Takes First Place

Old Colony Update

By Elizabeth Jerome

This week on Saturday, January 21, the Old Colony Robotics Team packed up their machines and equipment and headed to Bristol Community College for the VEX Robotics Qualifying Competition.

The competition was a game of Starstruck, in which the object of the game is to work in alliance with another team to score the most points by moving large foam jacks onto the opponent's side.

Upon arrival, the OC team got to work adjusting their robots with final changes to gears and last-minute autonomous programming. The team members and their





advisors worked at lightning speed to have the robots up and fully functional. It worked, and in the first round, the OC team dominated the field and took first place.

However, their apparent victory did not last. Design issues resulted in one robot losing mobility and stalling mid-round; the other robot found itself equally at disadvantage. After losing the remaining rounds of the day, things looked bleak.

During their intermission, the team worked hard to diagnose their problems. Drivers tested and re-tested modifications taking note of every issue. The rest of the team rushed to give one robot better reach and to remove excess weight from the other to decrease drag. Their only hope was to make their robots useful in alliance in hopes of being picked to be part of one of the top teams.

When intermission ended, the top eight winning teams called out their picks for alliances and with their new modification in place, the OC team was chosen. They allied with the Air Strike team, which was made up of a local 4-H group, and managed to survive the elimination rounds against the other alliances.

With one robot working as a tank to block, a second robot throwing jacks over the fence, and the third knocking stars back onto the opposing side, the Old Colony / Air Strike alliance was undefeated in the final rounds. Having won the qualifying competitions, both Air Strike and Old Colony move forward to the Regional Competition.

Though their strategic alliance and quick thinking aided them in surviving their first competition, the OC team is hoping to make further modifications to their design to aid in their next competition. We all wish them luck.

Items Stolen from Vehicles

Marion Police Department Press Release

On Tuesday, January 24, the Marion Police Department received reports of items stolen from parked vehicles. All of the vehicles were located in the Front Street and Allen Street area of Marion Center.

In all, six vehicles were entered in the overnight hours of Monday night into Tuesday morning. All vehicles were unlocked. Small amounts of money and some personal items were stolen from some of the vehicles. Most of the vehicles were parked in driveways.

Anyone with information should contact the Marion Police Department at 508-748-1212. The Marion Police Department is reminding citizens not to leave money, valuables or personal items in vehicles and to keep the vehicles locked.

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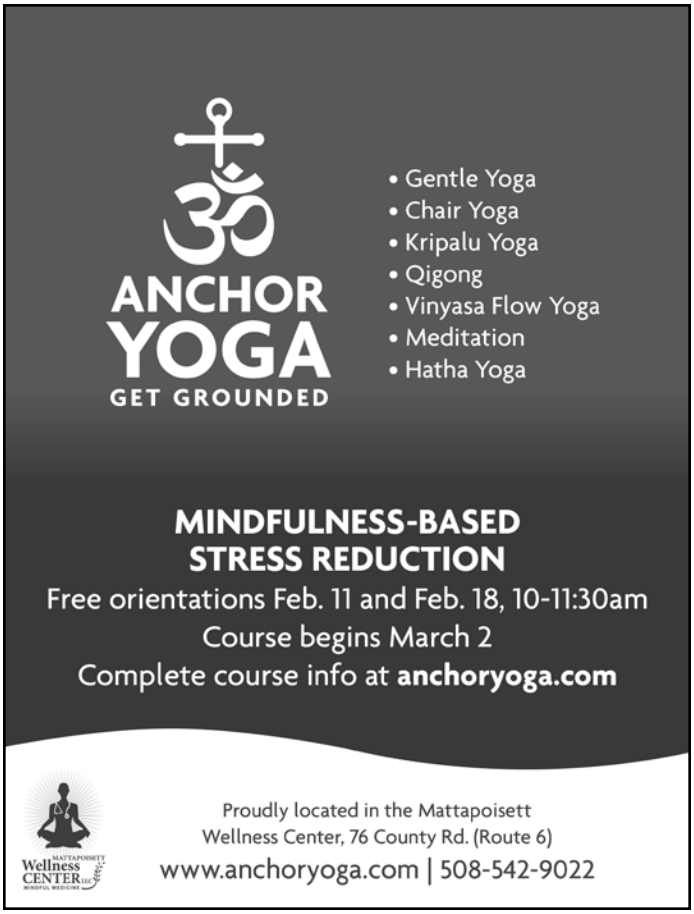
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Academic Achievements

James DeMailly of Mattapoisett has been named to the academic honors list for work completed during the fall 2016 semester at **Northfield Mount Hermon**.

Emma Nizzari, an English major from Mattapoisett, has been named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List at **Mount Ida College** in Newton, MA for achieving a GPA of 3.33 or higher.

Springfield College has named Ashley Pacheco of Rochester to the dean's list for academic excellence for the fall 2016 term. Pacheco is studying Health Science/Pre-Physician Assistant.

Julian J. Peters of Mattapoisett has made the Dean's List at **Wentworth Institute of Technology** for the fall 2016 semester.

Samuel Dorothy of Mattapoisett, Kristen Knight of Marion, and Catherine Ball of Mattapoisett have been named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List at **Roger Williams University** in Bristol, RI. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester.

Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold the February meeting on **February 1** at the Legion Hall at 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm; dinner is at 6:00 pm.

The meal will be ham & beans with pie for dessert. Courtesy of Chuck McCullough, our speaker for the evening will be Jennifer McIntyre, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. Jennifer will relate some of the history of the Society and some goals and programs for the future. Jennifer has been the President for the past three years when she replaced Seth upon his retirement.

Callers and members are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Caller lists should be done and reported no later than 9:00 pm on Monday,

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Old Rochester Winter Farmers' Market

This Saturday, **January 28** from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional JHS gymnasium, you can find the Old Rochester Winter Farmers' Market with fresh produce, breads, grass-fed meats, eggs, honey, jams, seafood, coffee, sweets, sauces, soups and much more! This week, we will have the town librarians coming to visit from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm for story hour. Get your shopping completed while your little ones are entertained. There will be live entertainment from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Support our local businesses by coming to visit.

Knights Teen Dance

The next Knights Teen Dance is on Friday, **February 3** from 7:00 to 10:00 pm for $8. Teen dances provide a safe place for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to have a good time socializing, dancing and listening to their favorite music on a Friday night. Knights of Columbus chaperones and a uniformed police officer are on site at all of our dances.

Winter Potluck Cookbook Club

Do you like cooking and trying new recipes? Then join us on Thursday, **February 9** at 6:00 pm for our winter potluck cookbook club! Choose a dish to cook from any cookbook that the Elizabeth Taber Library owns and bring it (and the recipe) to share with the group.

Registration is required. To register, please call the library at 508-748-1252 or email eoneill@sailsinc.org.

Marion Recreation Summer Program Director

Marion Recreation is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Summer Program Director for the 2017 season. Stacey Soucy Perry will use her many years of school and camp experience to offer high-quality summer program opportunities to Tri-Town

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residents. Stacey has over 20 years' experience working with children. She served as an at-risk youth programs coordinator for Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation Department in Florida. After earning her master's degree in elementary education, she began her teaching career at Coral Reef Elementary. In 1997, she returned to Massachusetts and became the enrichment teacher at Sippican School. She is currently the Vice Principal of West Elementary in Plymouth. When asked what she is most looking forward to this summer, Ms. Perry stated, "I'm really excited to get to work with the Tri-Town families again. Marion Recreation offers so many great opportunities for kids and I'm happy to be a part of such a great program. I want parents to feel comfortable that their children will be safe and cared for while having a blast at the Silvershell Summer Program." Stacey will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Marion Summer at Silvershell program, coordinating activities for program participants, supervising staff, and organizing weekly field trips to area "fun spots."

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MAC ArtStart Registration

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce that registration for ArtStart 2017 will open on Tuesday, **January 24** for MAC Members and will open on Tuesday, **January 31** for the general public. Led by Director Jamie Wiksten, ArtStart is a summer arts program for children ages 4½ to 9 years. The program was founded by Wendy Bidstrup more than 30 years ago and has grown tremendously over the years, now serving a third generation of ArtStart campers and regularly enrolling 90-100 children. Staffed by professional music, art, dance and theater arts teachers, along with a group of dedicated counselors, ArtStart meets on the MAC premises for six weeks during June and July. The program's roster of creative activities includes: arts and crafts, theater, music and stories, and each two-week session culminates in an informal production for participant families.

The 2017 program schedule is: Session I: June 20 - June 29 (June 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29); Session II: July 5 - July 13 (*July 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13); Session III: July 18 - July 27 (July 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27). Tuition is $195 for each two-week session for MAC members and $215 for each two-week session for non-members. Current MAC membership at the Family level (or above) is required for discounted ArtStart tuition. MAC membership year runs August 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017. Anyone uncertain about membership status may call the MAC at 508-748-1266. For more information or to register online, please visit www.marionartcenter.org/artstart.

Rochester Women's Club

The next meeting of the Rochester Women's Club will be on Thursday, **February 2** at 6:00 pm. This is our annual pot luck dinner. Please call Marsha at 508-322-0998 or email the club at rwomensclub@aol.com for more information on our dinner. We are asking for RSVPs by Monday, January 30, please.

We will be creating our kindness rocks after our dinner. Members are urged to gather their rocks and the club will supply the rest of the items necessary to complete our project of hope. We are creating these kindness rocks in an effort to share our hope for peace,

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Cultural Diversity Photography Exhibit

Join photographer Mark Chester as he presents his traveling cultural diversity project, The Bay State: A Multicultural Landscape, on **January 29** at 3:00 pm at Tabor Academy's Charles Hayden Library, 71 Spring Street, Marion. The collection of photographs celebrates the cultural diversity of Massachusetts. Of the 196 countries in the world, Mark Chester has photographed men, women, and families who were born in 183 of them!

The collection is traveling the state and has been displayed at libraries, art centers, municipal buildings, colleges and other public viewing venues. It was on view at the Massachusetts State House in November and Tabor Academy is pleased to be able to bring part of the collection to the Southcoast and to Tabor.

Mr. Chester will present the project, sharing stories of the photographs and what he has learned, at Tabor Academy on Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 pm in the Charles Hayden Library located at 71 Spring Street. The talk is free and open to the public.

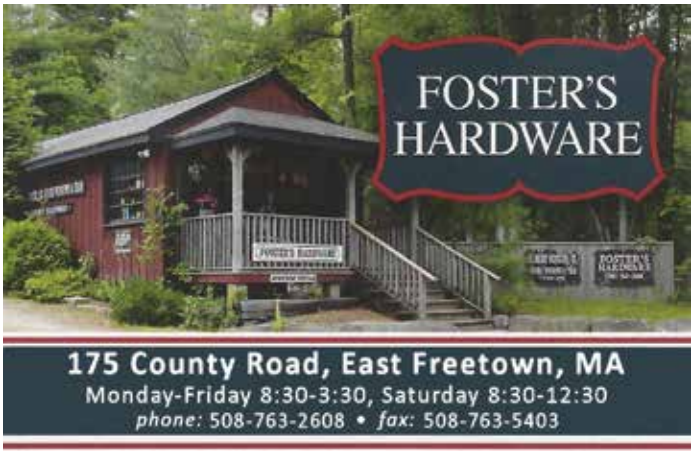
New Group Exercise Class in Marion

Beginning **February 1**, the Marion Council on Aging in an exciting partnership with the Gleason Family YMCA will offer a new group exercise class on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 am to 10:30am, at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion.

During this class, instructor Janet Memoli will help you improve your overall health while having fun and listening to motivating music. Comfortable clothing and a water bottle are suggested. The cost is $35/10-week session, free for members of the YMCA. Registration is required; call the Marion COA at 508-748-3570.

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years. She has taught classes at Gleason Family YMCA for the past 13 years where she has a loyal following. Her classes are fun and challenging and focus on balance, flexibility, cardio fitness, strength, and core development. The class uses light hand weights, chairs, bands and a person's own body weight. This class is open to the community.

Cooking For Two: A Valentine's Day Treat

If you are looking for an easy meal to make for Valentine's Day, Karen Covey has got you covered! Join her at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Tuesday, **February 7** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for a free cooking demonstration. Recipes will be shared.







Karen J. Covey is the founder and publisher of *The Coastal Table*, a food and lifestyle quarterly journal. She is also the author of *The Coastal Table: Recipes Inspired by the Farmlands and Seaside of Southern New England*, published in 2013 by Union Park Press. Currently, she works as a recipe developer and teaching instructor. She lives in Mattapoisett.

Register for this free program by calling 508-758-4171 or emailing spizzolo@sailsinc.org. Seats are limited, so sign up today. The library is located at 7 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett village.

F.O.R.M. Fundraiser

The Friends of Old Rochester Music (F.O.R.M.) Brunch will take place on Sunday, **January 29** from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Inn on Shipyard Park. The brunch will include a full buffet menu and live music performed by ORR high school and junior high school students. All are welcome and tickets ($30 adult/$15 children) are available by contacting F.O.R.M. at orrform02739@gmail.com. ALL proceeds will benefit F.O.R.M. to provide direct financial support for the students in the ORRHS & ORRJHS music programs.

Marion Community Preservation Funding

Applications for Community Preservation Act funding are now available in the Marion Town House located at 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. The Community Preservation Act is a Massachusetts Law that allows participating cities and towns to adopt a real estate tax surcharge, supplemented by State matching funds, in order to fund community preservation. Eligible projects must be directed towards open space/recreation, historic preservation, or community housing. Applications must be received no later than February 24, 2017 to be considered for presentation at the May 8, 2017 Annual Town Meeting.

Some recent examples of projects supported by Community Preservation funds include:
- Financing the design, construction and equipping of the Marion Town House.
- Designing an accessible boardwalk and viewing platform at Osprey Marsh.
- Securing nine affordable housing units having affordable housing deed restrictions for ninety-nine (99) years.
- Replacing fencing at the Point Road Playground and Washburn Park.
- Preserving the Marion Music Hall.
- Installing playground equipment at Washburn Park and the Point Road playground.
- Rebuilding the viewing platform in Pierson Woods.
- Replacement of windows at the Sippican Woman's Club.
- Restoration of the steeple at the Marion Art Center.
- Replacement and restoration of historic windows at the Pythagorean Hall.
- Purchase of an interest in land, the primary purpose

being the protection of the public drinking water supply.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirts: On January 14, after a back-and-forth first period with no scoring, the Gladiators got going at the midway point of the second period. **Brayden Hathon** scored on a feed from **Brayden Cannon** to put the Gladiators up 1-0. The Coastal Stars responded with a quick goal, but the Gladiators fought back 19 seconds later with a goal from **Ben Hebbel** on a break-out pass from **Mike Brown**. Up 2-1, the team took off with goals from **Tommy Clavell**, **Liz Kilpatrick**, Cannon, **Pat Tripp** and a second from Hebbel. Setting up goals for the Gladiators were **Bree Killion** (2), Kilpatrick (2), Tripp (2), Hathon, Clavell and **Kevin Place**. In net, **Nate Wilson** played strong, stopping 23 shots in the 7-1 win.

On Saturday, January 21, the Gladiator Squirts beat the Seahawks 5-0. Hathon got the scoring started on a feed from Kilpatrick late in the first. The second period was packed with opportunity for the Gladiators, and Cannon and Clavell each put one in to extend the lead to 3-0. In the third period, **John Goll** and Clavell added a goal each to secure the win. In net, **Ryan Killion** stopped all 12 shots he faced.

Pee Wees: On Sunday, January 15, the Gateway Pee Wee Gladiators battled Norwood, ending in a 10-2 win for the Gladiators. The first period was tight with only **Ty Rebeiro** scoring unassisted. The second period would prove to be a different story. Rebeiro would score two more goals, completing an early hat trick, with assists coming from **Matthew Paling** and **Lucas DeMoranville**. **Nathan Ribeiro** also scored, assisted by **Brady Kidney**. Paling hit the twine himself with assist by Rebeiro, **Thomas Leger** scored an unassisted goal and **Joe Urnek** added a goal assisted by Paling. In the third period, Norwood poured on the pressure, but Ribeiro scored again, assisted by Kidney. Paling came in with another assisted from DeMoranville and Urnek added his second of the night also assisted by DeMoranville, ending the game with a 10-2 Gateway win.

On Saturday, January 21, Gateway Pee Wee Gladiators faced a tough adversary in the Cyclones.



Gateway skated hard until the third period when they were up 3-1, but lost their legs and the Cyclones were able to get two quick goals ending the game in a 3-3 tie. On Sunday, the Gateway Pee Wee Gladiators changed their pace against the Seahawks. In the first, Rebeiro and Ribeiro put points up. In the second period, Rebeiro and Leger cleared the net making the score 4-0. In the third frame, Rebeiro completed his hat trick assisted by Kidney. Paling had a point and Ribeiro added his second of the game, ending with a 7-0 win for Gateway.

Bantams: The Gladiators Bantam team kept up their winning ways this past Saturday, January 21, knocking off the Canal Sharks 4-1. **Quirino doCanto** started the scoring less than a minute into the game, assisted by **Tyler Lovendale** and **Will Goldman**. Canal tied the score late in the first period, but Lovendale would take a feed from doCanto and beat the goalie, also assisting was Goldman again. The score remained that way until doCanto found **Robert Maloney** in front of the net and Maloney snuck it past the goalie. Goldman finished out the scoring when doCanto found him open at the blue line; Goldman took a slap shot that deflected of a Shark defender and past the goalie. **Alex DeMarco** played amazing in net, saving 43 of the 44 shots he faced.

Fairhaven Militia Foxwoods Trip

The Fairhaven Village Militia is once again running a bus trip in March to Foxwoods Resort Casino as





a fundraiser.

The Foxwoods trip will be on Saturday, **March 18**. The bus will leave the Fairhaven Kmart parking lot promptly at 9:00 am and will travel straight through to the casino. The return trip will leave Foxwoods at 6:00 pm. Tickets are $30 each and include the bus ride, a voucher for a free meal or buffet, and $20 for slots play. (Only adults are eligible for the vouchers.) The militia will hold some raffles on the bus during the trip.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Ellie Sylvaria at 508-441-7566 or by visiting Mike and Wayne's, 163 Huttleston Avenue.

The Fairhaven Village Militia, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that uses the funds raised by this trip to support its programs during the year, including the spring and fall historical encampments at Fort Phoenix, participation in the Fairhaven Memorial Day and Veterans Day parades, the Fort Phoenix Fourth of July Ceremony, and other activities in southeastern Massachusetts.

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

The week of **January 28 to February 3** has been designated as Catholic Schools Week 2017. All of the Catholic schools in the area plan special events for this week and Holy Family - Holy Name School's week of activities is something special. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools … Building a Community of Faith, Knowledge, Service, Catholic Values and Academic Excellence; Shaping Hearts and Changing Lives."

Included in the schedule for the week are such diverse events as various "Intergenerational Projects" amongst the grade levels, "Spirit-Filled Days" for our students, "Academic and Spiritual Assemblies," "Catholic Challenge," and "Family Events".

One of the most significant highlights of Catholic Schools Week at Holy Family - Holy Name School is that it marks the start of registration for the 2017 – 2018 school year. It is never too early to plan your child's educational future, and to that end, Holy Family - Holy Name School is holding a special Open House/Early Registration day for the coming school year on Saturday, January 28 from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. There will be a Mass immediately following at 4:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church prepared by our First Graders. The school is located at 91 Summer Street in New Bedford.

Holy Family - Holy Name School provides quality education in the Catholic tradition of spiritual, intellectual and emotional growth through opportunities of community service, after school clubs such as Junior Choir, Drama Club, Track Club and Chess Club, use of the media center, and family activities.

Holy Family - Holy Name School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. We offer Preschool programs for 3- and 4-year olds that run from 8:00 am - 2:15 pm. We have a full-day Kindergarten program, as well as Grades 1 through 8. In addition, we offer a daily Extended Care Program from 6:30 to 8:00 am and from 2:30 to 5:30 pm, as well as Vacation and Summer Camp.

Please make plans to visit our school on January 28 and bring the whole family! Registration will continue the entire week of January 30 through February 3 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Be sure to visit www.hfhn.org for

OBITUARIES



Patricia E. (Thompson) Broughton, 86, of Mattapoisett died January 20, 2017 peacefully at the Cape Cod Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Buzzards Bay.

She was the wife of the late Francis E. Broughton.

Born in Pittsfield, MA, the daughter of the late Gilbert T. and Katherine (Hennon) Thompson, she was raised in Dartmouth and lived in Rochester before moving to Mattapoisett.

Mrs. Broughton was formerly employed as a certified nurses aide at Island Terrace Nursing Home for many years until her retirement.

She enjoyed all her animals and her long walks in the woods. Mrs. Broughton was and avid reader, bridge player and enjoyed needlework.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Melaine F. Medeiros and her husband David of Pocasset and Melody A. Pacheco and her husband Kenneth of Mattapoisett; 2 sisters, Linda Deegan of Peabody and Linda Polchopek of New Bedford; and a granddaughter, Danielle F. Medeiros.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 28th at 1 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. Her family will receive guests on Saturday morning from 11 AM - 1 PM prior to her service. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Humane Society & Shelter Southcoast, 31 Ventura Drive, Dartmouth, MA 02747. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

more information!

NBSO Presents Strings Attached

On Saturday, **February 18**, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents its fourth and final music director finalist in concert when Dirk Meyer conducts Strings Attached at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center. Meyer is currently Music Director of the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra in Minnesota. The 2012 American Prize Winner in Orchestral Conducting, Meyer has guest conducted orchestras throughout the United States, Europe, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Germany and has led many world and U.S. premieres.

The NBSO concert program begins with Miguel del Águila's riveting The Giant Guitar. Next, award-winning pianist Sheng Cai joins the NBSO to perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3. Completing the program is Rachmaninoff's lush and mesmerizing Symphony No. 2, a highlight of the late Romantic repertoire.

The concert will take place on Saturday, February 18, 7:30 pm, at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford. Please join us before the performance for Mr. Meyer's pre-concert talk at 6:30 pm in the Penler Space (adjoining The Z), free and open to the public. Concert tickets are $25–$60, with $10 student tickets (not available online). Purchase tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at www.nbsymphony.org. Free and convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage. There will also be an opportunity to meet Mr. Meyer at an after-concert reception in the Penler Space. Concert sponsor is BayCoast Bank; reception sponsor is Russell Morin Catering & Events.

You deserve a symphony in your life – the New Bedford Symphony! The NBSO is a professional orchestra that annually presents a concert series of classical and pops music with prize-winning guest artists from around the world, as well as a chamber music series. In addition, the NBSO's innovative and nationally recognized educational programs reach 30,000 students each year. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South Coast. Visit www.nbsymphony.org for more information.

Candlemas Service of Light and Hope

A Candlemas Service of Light and Hope will take place in the chapel of St. Gabriel's Church on Thursday, **February 2** at 6:30 pm. The service will consist of readings, songs and prayers on the themes of light and hope, and will be led by Music Director Leslie Piper and the Rev. Geoffrey T. Piper. A candlelight procession into the chapel will begin at 6:30 pm, and the service will last approximately 45 minutes. Come join us for this peaceful, meditative service exploring and celebrating the ways we can all bring light to the world.



Your Story: Open Mic

Please join the Mattapoisett Historical Society (5 Church Street in Mattapoisett) for our second *Your Story: Open Mic* event on Sunday, **February 12** at 4:00 pm. Inspired by the tradition of poetry slams and the appearance of "The Moth" at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford, the Mattapoisett Historical Society invites you to our own open mic event. Participants will tell stories, share poetry and sing. Each performer is allotted a 5-minute performance. This is intended as a casual, comfortable, family-friendly environment (content should be appropriate for all ages). Stories, poems and songs can be funny, serious, personal, etc. Come enjoy some fun and creative performances. For more information, call 508-758-2844 or email info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band presents a concert of music by three very different composers: "Mozart, Mancini and Mussorgsky." The concert will feature baritone Tianxu Zhou. The performance is at 3:00 pm on Sunday, **February 12** at the Dartmouth High School Auditorium, 555 Bakerville Road, South Dartmouth. Tickets are $15 (Students $5, Children 12 and under are free) and may be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion, The Symphony Music Shop in North Dartmouth, and online at: http://tricountysymphonicband.org/concert-season/february.html. Any remaining tickets will be sold



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Thursday January 26, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM The Chico and Bman
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Living Healthy with the Woman in You - Cooking Healthy
11:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
11:30 AM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Senior Scene
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
3:00 PM Just Coolin'
4:00 PM The Registers Report - 74
4:30 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM White House Chronicle
7:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women
8:05 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
8:35 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday January 27, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Fast Forward
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
9:00 AM Senior Scene
9:30 AM Physician Focus - November 2016
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
10:30 AM Take it to Auction
11:00 AM Going Deeper
11:30 AM B Green Project
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts
2:30 PM Language of Business
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:30 PM GarageX
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
8:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell
9:00 PM Reeling- The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
10:00 PM Painting Journeys
11:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday January 28, 2017
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
11:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
11:30 AM Expedition New England
12:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 10, 2016
1:10 PM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs New Bedford RVT - 1-6-17
2:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV
4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM The Folklorist
5:00 PM Link TV - World Music Visions
5:30 PM Link TV - World Music Block - Rap and Chill
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
6:30 PM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
8:30 PM Garage X
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers - I Bury The Living
11:00 PM Europe In Concert

Sunday January 29, 2017
6:00 AM Second Coming Church
7:00 AM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church
9:00 AM Life Matters
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:00 PM Your Federal Government
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Senior Scene
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
5:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
5:30 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Mobile Ministries
7:20 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 10, 2016
8:30 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
9:00 PM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
10:00 PM The Registers Report - 74
10:30 PM SouthCoast Matters
11:00 PM Life Matters
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday January 30, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Take it to Auction
9:30 AM Language of Business
10:00 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
11:30 AM Melissa's Menu
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM The Song
2:30 PM Just Coolin'
3:30 PM Wicked Housewives On Cape Cod
4:00 PM Off The Shelf
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM Legal Ease
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling
8:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
9:00 PM Marian Medal Awards Ceremony 2016
10:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
10:30 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

Tuesday January 31, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Physician Focus - January 2017
8:00 AM Language of Business
8:30 AM The Registers Report - 74
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
10:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
10:30 AM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Your Federal Government
3:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM Senior Scene
5:00 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy
6:00 PM Language of Business
6:30 PM The Registers Report - 74
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
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11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

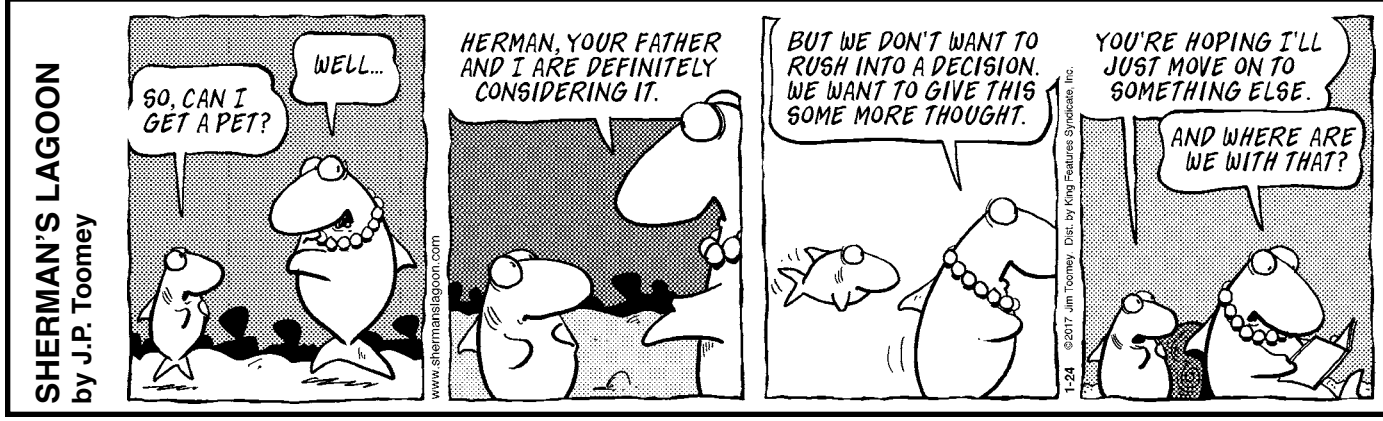
Wednesday February 1, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
8:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM The Folklorist
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
11:00 AM Garage X
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
4:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents - Know Greater Love
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Historical What Ifs with Kirt Mead
6:00 PM Legal Ease - Special Education Law
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
8:00 PM Mobile Ministries
8:30 PM Painting Journeys
9:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV
11:00 PM From the Other Side - Insurance
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - January 11, 2016
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - December 19, 2016
2:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 17, 2017
4:30 PM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 17, 2017
8:30 PM Marion Planning Board - December 19, 2016
10:50 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 11, 2016

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - January 5, 2017
9:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - January 17, 2017
10:30 AM Rochester ZBA - December 8, 2016
10:37 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 8, 2016
11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 10, 2017
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 9, 2016
2:30 PM Rochester ZBA - December 8, 2016
2:37 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 8, 2016
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - January 17, 2017
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 9, 2016
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 10, 2017
9:30 PM Rochester School Committee - January 5, 2017

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM ORR School Committee Meeting - January 11, 2017
7:35 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 10, 2016
9:00 AM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Graphic Arts
10:00 AM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs New Bedford RVT - 1-6-17
11:05 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
11:20 AM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
11:30 AM ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2016
12:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert 2016
1:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV
3:00 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
3:05 PM 2016 ORRHS Bulldog TV Holiday Program
3:30 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016
4:00 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert 2016
5:00 PM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs New Bedford RVT - 1-6-17
6:05 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:35 PM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos
7:00 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
7:05 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 10, 2016
8:15 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV

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Rochester Republican Town Committee

On January 7, the Rochester Republican Town Committee had elections and the new officers are as follows: Chairperson, Steve Shepley; Secretary, Arthur Smith; Treasurer, Judy Shepley. The next Rochester Republican Town Committee meeting will be held **February 4** at 9:30 am at the Rochester Town Hall. New members are welcome.

Mindfulness Walk

Enjoy the peace and beauty of nature with the Buzzards Bay Coalition during this mindfulness walk at The Bogs (138 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett) on Saturday, **January 28** at 1:00 pm. Through guided mindfulness meditation, participants will experience the outdoors with their senses wide open.

All fitness levels are welcome on this free, one-hour walk. The walk will be conducted at a deliberately slow and mindful pace in social silence without digital devices. Please wear appropriate footwear and layers to ensure you are comfortable during the walk.

Pre-registration is required. To RSVP, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/mindfulness-walk-jan-28-2017/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org.

This walk is part of a monthly Mindfulness Walk series. The next Mindfulness Walk will take place on Saturday, February 25 at Great Neck Wildlife Sanctuary in Wareham.

This event is part of Discover Buzzards Bay, an initiative to help people across the Buzzards Bay region find unique and exciting ways to explore the outdoors, get some exercise and connect with nature. Local residents can use Discover Buzzards Bay to get outside and discover woods, wetlands and waterways from Fall River to Falmouth. To learn more, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/discover. Discover Buzzards Bay is sponsored by Southcoast Health.

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Movie Review

Witness

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***I Am Not Your Negro*. A documentary directed by Raoul Peck and narrated by Samuel L. Jackson. Running time: 93 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

A recurring image in *I Am Not Your Negro,* a wounded but finally hopeful documentary, is of forward movement — street lights or palm trees passing by from the POV of a car's passenger, and so on. It expresses, I think, the state of mind of its wounded but finally hopeful subject, the writer James Baldwin. In 1980, Baldwin signed a contract to write a book, *Remember This House,* about his friends Medgar Evers, Martin Luther King Jr., and Malcolm X, all martyrs to the civil-rights cause. In 1987, Baldwin died, having completed just thirty pages. *I Am Not Your Negro* uses that text, and others from Baldwin's public and private writing, to construct the story of a man's soul under lifelong pressure from living in a racist society.

Despite its forward motion, the movie flits back and forth in time, making the point that Baldwin's concerns in the '50s and '60s are, if anything, more relevant today. Things have changed in some ways, not in others. Baldwin refused black responsibility for "the race problem" — he thought that the "problem" was created by white people and that they needed to own it. To the extent that whites have failed to assume responsibility for the systemic racism that benefits them, much of the tension prevalent in Baldwin's prime is still very much with us.

In an intimate voice approaching a whisper, Jackson reads Baldwin's diamond-sharp words. A multiple outcast, Baldwin was gay as well as black. Conceivably, he could find himself among fellow black men who would condemn his sexuality, and find himself among fellow gay men who hated his race. It's no wonder, then, that Baldwin often wore what I would call a sad yet sardonic expression. His consciousness was unavoidably ironic and also informed, or warped, by the highly combustible tropes of the Hollywood movies of his youth. The movie takes the opportunity to interrogate Hollywood's culpability in American racism, leading up to what I considered the single discordant element: cutting directly from footage of Doris Day emoting to a stark photo of a lynching victim. It's mean and uncalled-for; it grates aesthetically and morally. Yes, Baldwin did call Day and Gary Cooper "two of the most grotesque appeals to innocence the world has ever seen," but I mean, *c'mon*.

Otherwise, the film's critique of American culture and society, following Baldwin's lead, is more than fair (including Baldwin's revulsion at such cinematic Uncle Toms as Stepin Fetchit — although that performer has since been re-evaluated). The Haitian director Raoul Peck stitches the timelines and footage together smoothly — the result is an engaging riff on Baldwin's themes. It's the opposite of dry and academic; the style is jazzy and allusive, with a strong mix of movie clips. Baldwin's point about Hollywood is that one of the ways you learn a society's nature is by looking at the stories they tell themselves about themselves.

So what story does *I Am Not Your Negro* tell? It's not strictly a biographical piece; Peck assumes you know who Baldwin was and why he managed to rub elbows with so many African-Americans of note, serving as a "witness" more than taking direct action. It's not a balm in frightening times; it endorses Baldwin's thesis that the American problem must be faced. It brings some lesser-known Baldwinisms to a larger audience, and may lead people to his books and essays. (Maybe begin with *The Fire Next Time,* a true classic that influenced Ta-Nehisi Coates' *Between the World and Me* and many other works.) It begins with the concept Baldwin had of a book about Evers, King and Malcolm, and ends up irising outward to take in the world that formed them, held them aloft for a while, and then took them.

The Woods in Winter

Join the Rochester Land Trust for a walk on Sunday, **January 29** at 1:00 pm at our Lionberger Woods land trust property located at approximately 75 Haskell Ridge Road. Led by Rochester native Mindy LaBranche, Adjunct Professor, Bridgewater State University and Massasoit College, the walk will take approximately one hour. This time of the year, the resident animals and plants are preparing for spring. The squirrels are frisky, the woodpeckers drumming, and the small birds starting to sing. We'll listen for and hopefully see the birds while we look for plants and other animals that are getting ready for spring. Please dress appropriately for the weather. To find out if there is a weather cancellation, go to our Facebook page, Rochester Land Trust, on the day of the walk. If you would like more information about the walk, contact the land trust at 706-675-5263. Hope to see you there.

MNHM After-School Programs

The Marion Natural History Museum will host the following after-school programs:

February 15: Looking for winter birds with the Nasketucket Bird Club. Justin Barrett will be taking us on a walking trip to the harbor to look for winter ducks and other seasonal arrivals. Please dress accordingly with warm boots, coats, and hats. Feel free to bring your binoculars.





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March 8: Collections. Do you have a collection? Natural History collections started with individual home collections that were shared with others. Bring in your nature collections, such as shells, rocks, feathers, minerals etc. (no Pokémon collections, please) to share with others. We will give you a behind-the-scenes tour of the museum's collections and talk about labelling and creating a collection box to display your collection.

March 29: Very basic computer mapping. Looking for something else to do with your computer besides playing a game? Let's explore one of the free programs provided by the state to help explore and create a map of your town.

April 12: Herring of Southeast Massachusetts. River herring play an important role in the culture, ecology, and economies of coastal towns in Massachusetts. Because river herring are so important, many citizens dedicate a great deal of their time to protecting the rivers and ponds these fish spawn in. Rochester Herring Inspector David Watling will be coming in to share with us a little background on this important local fish species.

May 3: Our annual trip to Bird Island with the Marion Harbormaster. We will talk about some of the changes being made to the Island to give the birds more nesting area. Warning: This program fills fast, so please get your registrations in as soon as possible!

May 17: All about Worms! What's the difference between a nightcrawler and an earthworm? These important little animals are vital to the health of our soil, and they're fun to watch! Come join Jim and Madeleine Porter – worm enthusiasts – and explore the world of these creepy crawlies.

All programs are $6 for members or $8 for nonmembers. To register, go to the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org.

January Programs at Plumb Library

The Café Parlez' selection for January is *Lucky Us* by Amy Bloom. Disappointed by their families, Iris, the hopeful star, and Eva, her sidekick, travel through 1940s America in search of fame and fortune. Driving in a stolen station wagon, they travel from small-town Ohio to an unexpected and sensuous Hollywood, and to the jazz clubs and golden mansions of Long Island. This thrilling and resonant novel about success and failure is a great way to start our 2017 season: "Best Bets for Book Clubs." We will discuss this book on Thursday, **January 26** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk.

Plumb Library Knitters (and Crocheters) meets on Mondays at 6:30 pm. Bring your latest project, get advice on a problem or a new project, or just have fun hanging out with other knitters. Chocolate is always served.

Have you ever wondered what 3D Printing is all about? Drop by the library on Saturday, **January 28** from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm for a demonstration of a 3D printer presented by Elizabeth Sherry of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. 3D printers can be used to make

everything from a toy to a prosthetic arm to a computer part. Come by and see what it's all about!

On Saturday, **February 4** from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Plumb Library is celebrating "Take Your Child to the Library Day" with a host of activities. Sign up at the Event Calendar for two Music and Movement sessions with SongShine Music. Meet members of the Board of Trustees, the Friends Board, the Junior Friends, or the staff. We will be demonstrating our online services such as Overdrive, Freegal, NoveList, and Enterprise, plus two online services for children: Tumblebooks and ABC Mouse. Enter for several prize drawings. If you bring a friend who gets a library card, you can put in an extra entry for a prize. Free books and refreshments will be available while supplies last.

For more information on these and any of our programs, call the library at 508-763-8600 or visit our website and Events Calendar at www.plumblibrary.com.

Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship

Interested in pursuing a career in Nursing? The Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses is a Marion nonprofit organization that awards annual scholarships to local high school seniors who desire to work toward a degree in the field of nursing. Recipients must be residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester, and are chosen on the basis of academic ability, community service, and financial

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TriTown Happenings





Rochester Cub Scouts Pack 30 held its annual Pinewood Derby on January 21 at RMS. Photos by Colin Veitch



Robert Pina's animal cam snapped a picture of this fox as it travelled through his yard on Point Road in Marion.



ORR freshman Emily Wilson of Marion (left) and her cousin Julie Balboni (right) of Dennis, a senior at Westfield State, traveled to the Women's March on January 21 in Washington D.C. and took along a copy of The Wanderer. Photo courtesy Jeannine Donoghue

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

TriTown Happenings



Tabor Academy students and faculty' took the plunge' on January 22 during the school's first annual Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics, raising $12,300! Temps were in the 50s, but the water was a cool 45 degrees. Photos by Jean Perry







These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Jan 15-Jan 21

- Parkway Ln – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Cottage St – EMS/medical
- Winter St – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Mill St – Gunshots reported
- Abels Way – EMS/medical
- Main St – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Pawkechatt Way – Paper service
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Fire/smoke investigation
- Ichabod Ln – Suspicious person
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Park St – Parking enforcement
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Animal complaint
- Spring St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – General offense
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Nokomis Rd – Health/welfare
- Register Rd - Fraud
- Old Indian Trl – Paper service
- Front St – Paper service
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Old Indian Trl – General offense
- Front St – Property found
- Bayberry Ln – Found property
- Park St -= Parking enforcement

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan 15–Jan 21

- Marion Rd – Medical assist
- Rock St – MV lockout
- Massasoit Way – Unattended death
- Ripple St – Suspicious MV
- Mattapoisett neck Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- River Rd – Suspicious persons
- Brandt Island Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Harassing phone calls
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Parking violation
- Fairhaven Rd – Property found
- North St – B&E
- Homestead Ct – Family offense
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist other agency
- North St – Follow up investigation
- North St – Health/welfare
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- Upland Way – Animal control
- Captain's Ln – Restraining order
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Grand View Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd - Vandalism
- Acushnet Rd – Assist citizen
- County Rd – 911 call
- Riverside Dr - Vandalism
- Barlow Ln – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – General service
- Shaw St – Suspicious persons

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 15–Jan 21

- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Negus Way – Disabled MV
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Cushman Rd - Complaint
- Union Church Ter - Vandalism
- Bassett St – MV accident
- Negus Way – Suspicious MV
- Union Church Ter – Assist citizen
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd – B&E
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd - Investigation
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Kings Hwy - Vandalism
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious MV
- Bennett Rd – Suspicious person
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- High St - Complaint
- Kings Hwy – Vandalism
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Pine St – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Civil complaint
- Snipatuit Rd – Suspicious activity
- Snows Pond Rd – Assist other agency
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Jan 30: Omelet w/cheese sauce, hash browns, broccoli, fruit muffin, applesauce, yogurt cup
Tuesday, Jan 1: High Sodium Meal Kale soup, Portuguese chicken, rice Florentine, escalloped tomatoes, Portuguese pop, fresh orange
Wednesday, Feb 1: Greek meatballs, orzo pilaf, Roman veg, multigrain bread, pears, raisins
Thursday, Feb 2: Turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce (20, mashed potatoes, winter squash, whole wheat bread, hermit cookie, diet: graham wafer
Friday, Feb 3: Chicken sausage w/peppers & onions, pasta alfredo, sub roll, Mandarin oranges

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 30: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, steamed green beans, chocolate pudding cup, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan 31: BBQ pulled pork taco boat w/tortilla chips, corn & black bean salad, fresh baked cookie, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 1: Ham, egg & cheese bagel, curly fries, strawberry cup, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 2: Mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, carrot coins, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Jan 30: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, steamed green beans, chocolate pudding cup, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan 31: BBQ pulled pork taco boat w/tortilla chips, corn & black bean salad, fresh baked cookie, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 1: Ham, egg & cheese bagel, curly fries, strawberry cup, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 2: Mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, carrot coins, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Jan 30: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, steamed green beans, chocolate pudding cup, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan 31: BBQ pulled pork taco boat w/tortilla chips, corn & black bean salad, fresh baked cookie, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 1: Sausage, egg & cheese on English muffin, tator puffs, strawberry cup, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 2: Mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, carrot coins, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 3: Chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Jan 30: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, steamed green beans, chocolate pudding cup, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan 31: BBQ pulled pork taco boat w/tortilla chips, corn & black bean salad, fresh baked cookie, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 1: Ham, egg & cheese bagel, curly fries, strawberry cup, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 2: Mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, carrot coins, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 30: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, steamed green beans, chocolate pudding cup, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan 31: BBQ pulled pork taco boat w/tortilla chips, corn & black bean salad, fresh baked cookie, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 1: Ham, egg & cheese bagel, curly fries, strawberry cup, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 2: Mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, carrot coins, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Jan 30: Cheeseburger with lettuce & tomato & fries
Tuesday, Jan 31: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots
Wednesday, Feb 1: Assorted lunch day
Thursday, Feb 2: Turkey & gravy over mashed potatoes with stuffing and sauteed spinach
Friday, Feb 3: Stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

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need. The application and its accompanying materials are due by May 1, 2017, and the award recipients will be notified shortly thereafter. To receive the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship Application, please email your request to REEMERSON78@gmail.com and an application will be sent to you.

Opiate Awareness Series

A four-part Opiate Awareness Series will be offered by St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church and Healthy Tri-Town Coalition. The epidemic of opiate abuse, addiction and overdose deaths rising across the country increasingly impacts our families and loved ones in the Tri-Town area. Find out more through this four-part community awareness series, co-sponsored by St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church and the Healthy Tri-Town Coalition.

January Presentation: Friday, **January 27**, 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Marion.

Linda Botelho of "Learn to Cope" will share her own experience with a loved one who has struggled with addiction. She will share the resources available through "Learn to Cope," a local support network that offers education, meetings, resources, peer support and hope for parents and family members coping with a loved one addicted to opiates or other drugs. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Tri-Town public nurses will also be available to provide information and answer questions regarding local resources.

February Book Discussion: Sunday, **February 26**, 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Marion.

We will hold a book-study discussion of the highly-acclaimed best-seller *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* by Sam Quinones. An investigative journalist, Quinones weaves together two riveting tales of how the opiate epidemic spread across the United States, in which aggressive marketing of pain killers by pharmaceutical companies combined with a changed approach from the poppy-growing region of northwest Mexico, and led to a catastrophic national crisis. This is a must-read in understanding the current opioid epidemic. Refreshments will be provided. Copies of *Dreamland* are available for purchase at St Gabriel's.

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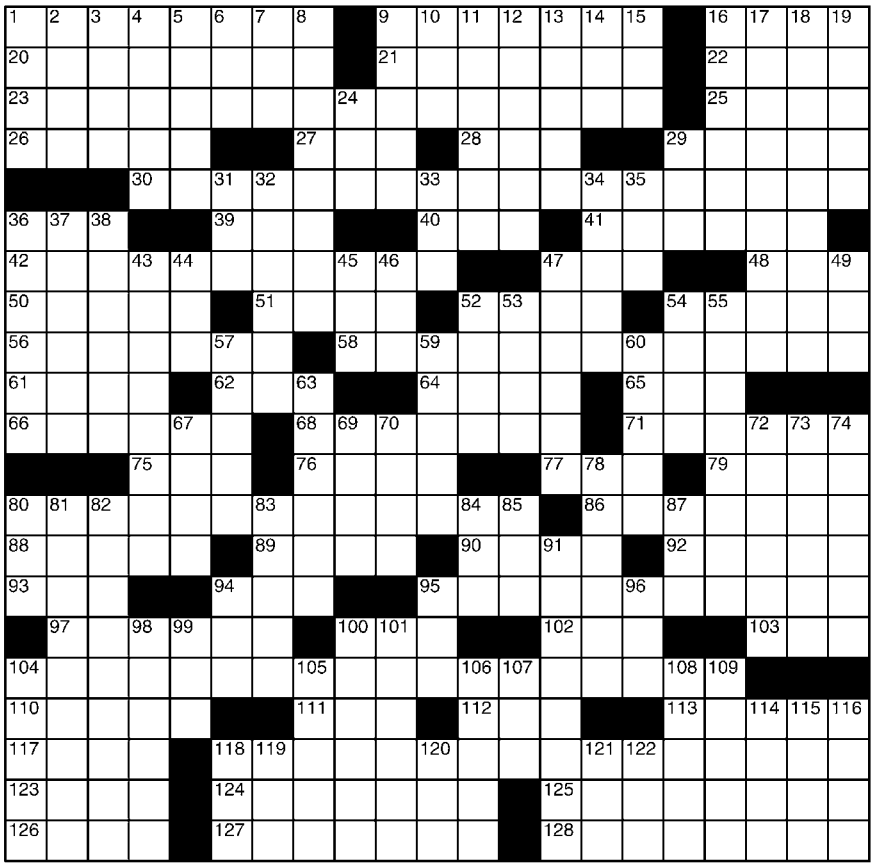
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1 Separates by a boundary
9 Rues
16 "Mamma Mia!" group
20 Perennial Italian encore
21 Place to spend drams
22 James Brown's style
23 Arriving where there's no outlet
25 Kind of wrestling
26 Weak in the —
27 One more than bi-
28 Tight spot
29 Baggins of "The Hobbit"
30 "Calm down!"
36 Ga. hours
39 Any of les Antilles
40 Works in a gallery
41 Stem (from)
42 One the Blessed Virgin's titles
47 "Gangnam Style" rapper
48 Sit-ups work them
50 River vessel
51 Unrefined metals
52 Like sports cars, briefly
54 Common lot sizes
56 Assertions
58 Instruction in force indefinitely
61 Web programming language
62 "— really help if ..."
64 Day to "beware"
65 Suffix with Benedict
66 Ford bombs
68 They're hidden in the centers of this puzzle's eight longest answers
71 Tabloid "monster"
75 Kilmer or Guest of film
76 Descartes of rationalism
77 Homeboys' howdies
79 Moral lapses
80 Marked with a very cold iron, as cattle
86 Picnics, e.g.
88 In an unstrict way
89 Elongated fish
90 — Sea (Asian body)
92 Problematic plant swelling
93 Old Giants great Mel
94 Vase variety
95 Shout just before flying
97 Small monastery
100 During each
102 Bullfight yell
103 Decade divs.
104 Celebrity advocate for UNESCO
110 Torn apart
111 DiFranco of folk rock
112 Play scenery
113 Semicolon's cousin
117 Out of port
118 Hiragana or katakana, in a sense
123 Injury, in law
124 Dessert style
125 Ticketmaster specification
126 Payment to play cards
127 Sorcerers
128 Exits

DOWN

1 Taunt
2 "I love him like —"
3 "The Eternal City"
4 — light (filming lamp)
5 Touch, e.g.
6 Texter's "Wow!"
7 Hissy
8 Boots, e.g.
9 Bike spokes, say
10 Before, in poetry
11 Key with one sharp
12 Stinging insect
13 Military foe
14 Baking pan
15 Unhappy
16 Home of St. Francis
17 Broad street
18 Stinging insect
19 Chilly
24 Airport landing: Abbr.
29 "It's chilly!"
31 Avila aunt
32 Just about
33 "N'est ce —?"
34 Ingests too much of, informally
35 180-degree turn, informally
36 Break out of
37 Fended (off)
38 Voices below altos
43 Not at all advanced
44 Grazing spot
45 Hi- — screen
46 Suffix with 40- or 50-Across
47 Oh-so-prim
49 Latvia was one: Abbr.
52 All that — bag of chips
53 Biographer Leon
54 Top-rate
55 Toyota of the 1980s
57 Cotton thread type
59 Pointed a firearm
60 Knife in old infomercials
63 "Noah" director Aronofsky
67 Sluggish
69 "Hud" co-star Patricia
70 Rural hotels
72 Wiry
73 Film director Bergman
74 Elia pieces
78 "Fa-a-ancy!"
80 Mel's brassy waitress
81 Rodent's last meal, maybe
82 Gregarious sort
83 Gem mineral
84 "The Raven" poet's initials
85 — Hill (R&B quartet)
87 Bill's film bud
91 Faith forsaker
94 Geller of mentalism
95 City area, for short
96 Rorem of art songs
98 Form a thought
99 BYOB part
100 Neighbor of Colombia
101 Key with one sharp
104 Persona non —
105 Bolivian city
106 Horse relatives
107 Witness
108 Earthy hue, to a Brit
109 Pothole sites
114 Suits' degs.
115 Portion (out)
116 Comic actor Roscoe
118 Maxilla locale
119 Former boxing king
120 Reds great Roush
121 Sawmill item
122 Big name in water filters



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SALOME'S STARS

\ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Guess what, Lamb? You're about to experience a new perspective on a situation you long regarded quite differently. What you learn could open more opportunities later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bold Bovine is tempted to charge into a new venture. But it might be best to take things one step at a time, so that you know just where you are at any given point.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to go on that fun getaway you've been planning. You'll return refreshed, ready and, yes, even eager to tackle the new challenge that awaits you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child loves to fantasize about magical happenings in the early part of the week. But the sensible Crab gets down to serious business by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) What goes around comes around for those lucky Leos and Leonas whose acts of generosity could be repaid with opportunities to expand into new and exciting areas of interest.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your concern about your job responsibilities is commendable. But you need to take some quiet time to share with someone who has really missed being with you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Aspects favor getting out and meeting new people. And as a bonus, you might find that some of your newly made friends could offer important business contacts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might take pride in wanting to do everything yourself. But now's a good time to ask family members to help with a demanding personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Pay more attention to the possibilities in that workplace change. It could show the way to make that long-sought turn on your career path.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your need to succeed might overwhelm obligations to your loved ones. Ease up on that workload and into some well-deserved time with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love rules for amorous Aquarians who can make good use of their ability to communicate feelings. Don't be surprised if they're reciprocated in kind.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Fishing for compliments? No doubt, you probably earned them. But it's best to let others believe they were the ones who uncovered the treasure you really are.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your good works flow from an open, generous heart. Nothing makes you happier than to see others happy as well.

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March Movie and Discussion: Sunday, **March 26**, 6:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Marion.

There will be a community showing of the powerful 2016 documentary *Chasing the Dragon* produced by the FBI. The film features interviews with people who either abused opiates or had family members who did so, describing how they began using them, how they became addicted, and how they went to extraordinary lengths to feed and pay for their addiction. Family members describe the impact on their lives. The 45-minute film also includes interviews with medical and law enforcement professionals, detailing the effects of addiction and the unique aspects of the opiate epidemic in the United States. Note: This film contains some profanity and disturbing material. Recommended for high school and above.

April Presentation: Thursday, **April 27**, 7:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School, Mattapoisett.

Addiction expert Dr. Ruth Potee teaches that, just like diabetes, addiction is a disease, plain and simple, and should be treated as such. "Addiction is caused by broken dopamine receptors or other parts of the brain's internal pleasure center; the days of thinking of this as a moral weakness or a failing or bad parenting or bad genetics – we've got to move past that." Dr. Potee, one of the state's foremost experts in the physiology of addiction, will speak at ORRHS to spark a community dialogue on addiction and to help residents understand who is at risk, how to prevent, and how to treat addiction. This free talk will be followed by refreshments and discussion with Dr. Potee and local public health professionals.

All events are free and open to the public. Visit stgabrielsmarion.org or healthytritowncoalition.org for more information. St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church is located at 124 Front Street, Marion (Tel: 508-748-1507). Parking is available.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA concerning the Site Plan Review Application of DG SERVICE COMPANY, INC. for a 2,109 s.f. Office/Retail addition to the property located at 23 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA and shown as Lots #108 & 279 on Assessors Map #16. Complete plans for the project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office.
1/19, 1/26

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Historic District Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding an application received from JOE WYLD-CHIRICO of NRG Home Solar at 101 Constitution Blvd., Franklin, MA 02038 for property located at 27 Marion Rd., Rochester MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 8, Lot 1. The property owner is John McGrath, 27 Marion Rd., Rochester MA 02770. The proposed project is to install a roof mounted solar array on a secondary building on said property.

The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Building Department at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, between the hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.
Gloria Vincent , Chairman 1/19, 1/26

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
Amended

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:20 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 to consider the Site Plan Review application submitted by CLE ENGINEERING on behalf of the Buzzards Bay Coalition to allow construction of a Field Operations Facility with a proposed use of office and storage space.

The property is located at 173 and 177 Spring Street, Map 13 Lots 22J and 22s zoned General Business.
Robert H. Lane, Chairman
Steven J. Kokkins, Vice Chairman 1/19, 1/26

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, February 6, 2017 the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 regarding proposed amendments to the Zoning Bylaw and a corresponding amendment to the Table of Principal Use Regulations.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.3 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw as follows:

ADD NEW SUBSECTION 5.3.4 AS FOLLOWS:

"5.3.4 A special permit from the Planning Board, in compliance with the requirements of Section 7.2, shall be required for all residential developments greater than four (4) dwelling units."

ALSO, ADD NEW LINE WITHIN SECTION 4.2 (TABLE OF PRINCIPAL USE REGULATIONS) WITHIN SECTION A. "RESIDENTIAL USE" AS FOLLOWS:

"Multi-Family Residence (See Section 5.3)" and place the initials "PB" under the heading "RE", corresponding with the line "Multi-Family Residence (See Section 5.3)"

ALSO, ADD TO THE FIRST SENTENCE OF 9.1.2 AFTER THE WORD "SPACES" ON LINE FOUR (4) OF THE FOLLOWING:

Or result in residential development of more than four (4) dwelling units of Multi-Family Residence (see Section 5.3)
or do or take any other action in this matter.

The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town Hall, 2 Spring Street Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 7:10 pm in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of these proposals during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board.
Robert H. Lane, Chairman
Steven J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 1/19, 1/26

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, February 6, 2017, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 regarding proposed amendments to the Zoning Bylaw.

To see if the Town will vote at the Annual Town Meeting, pursuant to Article X, Section 5.3.1 of the Marion Zoning Bylaws, to re-classify the following lots, located on Spring Street, as Zoning District Residence E:

Map 24 Lot 36A
Map 24 Lot 37
Map 24 Lot 37A
Map 24 Lot 38;

or take any other action thereon.

The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 7:15 pm in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of these proposals during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board.
Robert H. Lane, Chairman
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1103

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of DANNY & VICTORIA HUGHES for property located at 549 Walnut Plain Road, identified on Assessor's Map 15A, Lot 64, who are seeking a variance under Section VIII.B.1 to allow a proposed two-story storage barn closer than 40' from the side lot setbacks. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 1/26, 2/2

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #735

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 9, 2017, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of 324 FRONT STREET, JV LLC, for a special permit as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 6.1.2 of the By-laws to allow the substantial extension of a pre-existing non-conforming use from a four (4) unit eleven (11) bedroom residential multifamily to a six (6) unit twelve (12) bedroom multifamily condominium building.

2. Pursuant to Section 6.1.3 of the By-laws to allow the reconstruction and extension of a pre-existing non-conforming structure from a four (4) unit eleven (11) bedroom residential multifamily to a six (6) unit twelve (12) bedroom multifamily condominium building.

3. Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the By-laws to allow a special permit for the substantial extension and reconstruction of a pre-existing non-conforming use from a four (4) unit eleven (11) bedroom residential multifamily to a six (6) unit twelve (12) bedroom multifamily condominium building.

The property, located at 324 Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 13 as Lot 24.
Marc Leblanc, Chairman 1/26, 2/2

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7:05 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by JAMES TOMLINSON to construct a new single family dwelling. Proposed work relative to the Wetlands Protection Act includes associated grading within bordering land subject to coastal flooding and 100' buffer zone of a coastal bank at 1 West Drive.

The site is further identified as Lot 27 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Cynthia Callow, Chairman 1/26

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7:10 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by MARION OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION COMMISSION for the extension of existing drainage culvert and addition of fill to improve path safety and access off Joanne Drive.

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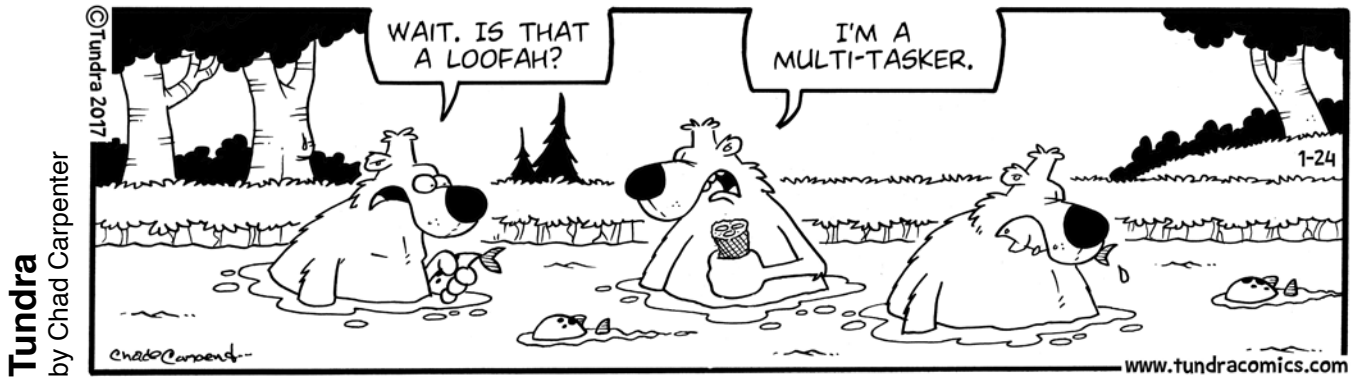
A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the TOWN OF ROCHESTER HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT for various locations along High Street, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant proposes to replace existing deteriorated concrete guardrail posts with new guardrail. Siltation control measures will be implemented.

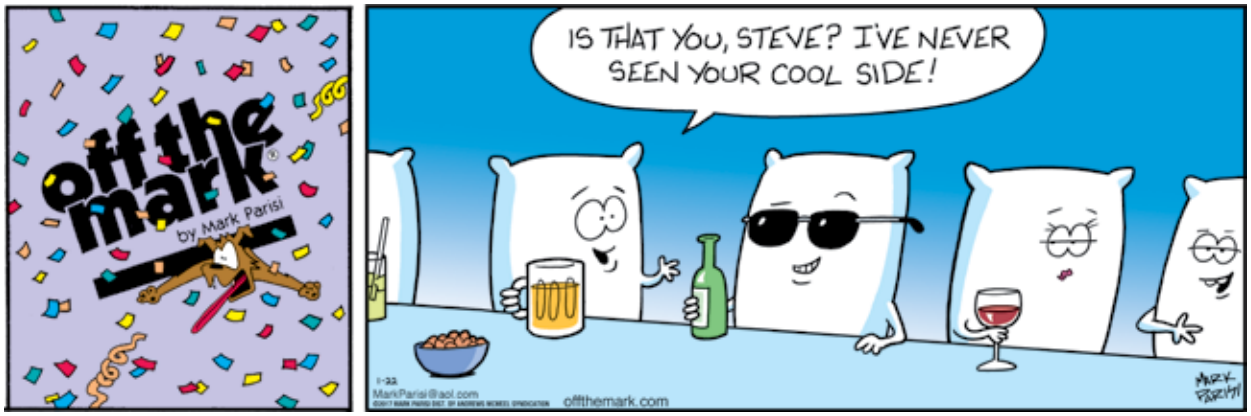
The property owner of record is the Town of Rochester Highway Department, 200 Ryder Road, Rochester, MA 02770. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Michael Conway, Chairman 1/26

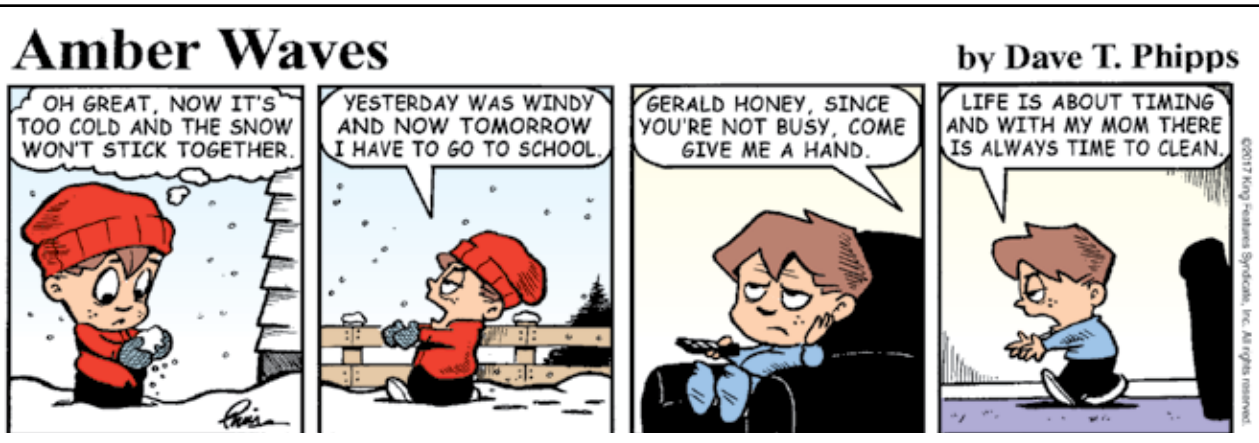
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Notice of Intent filed by ANDREW J. LABOA for property located at 180 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 1A on Assessor's Map 2. The applicant requests approval for the construction of a 1,348 s.f. house addition/garage with associated site work within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW). The closest point of proposed work to the BVW is 55 feet. Erosion controls measures will be implemented.

The property owner of record is Andrew Laboa, 180 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is Michael Pimentel, JC Engineering, Inc., 2854 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham, MA 02538. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Michael Conway, Chairman 1/26







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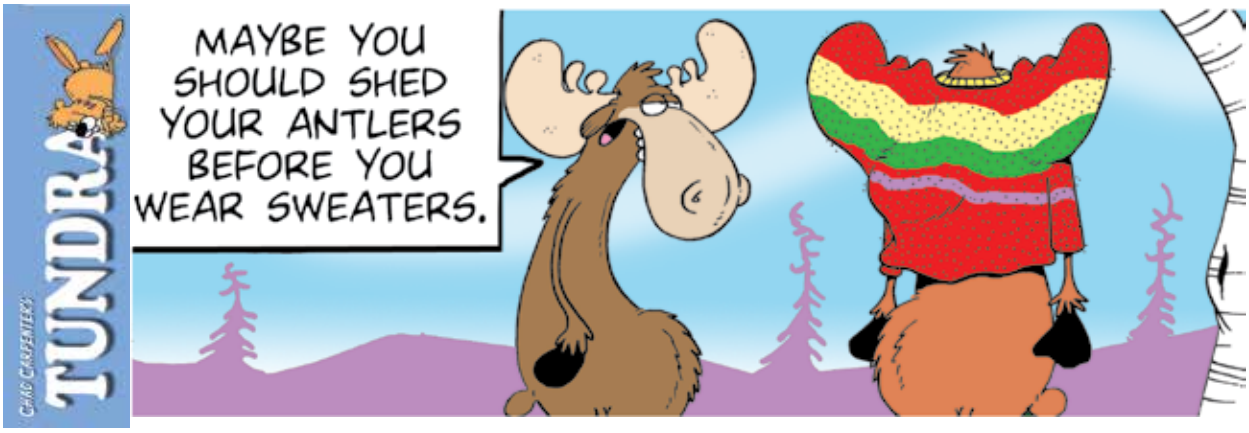


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The funds for this Award are raised through fundraisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual Arts and Craft Festival held in Shipyard Park every third weekend of July and attended by up to 10,000 people.

The Lions Club motto is "We Serve," and one of the largest charitable causes of Lions International includes raising funds for eye research in an effort to end preventable blindness throughout the world and providing services for those in need in our community.

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Marion Art Center Events

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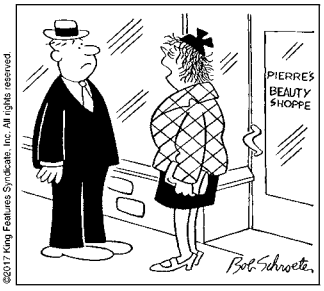
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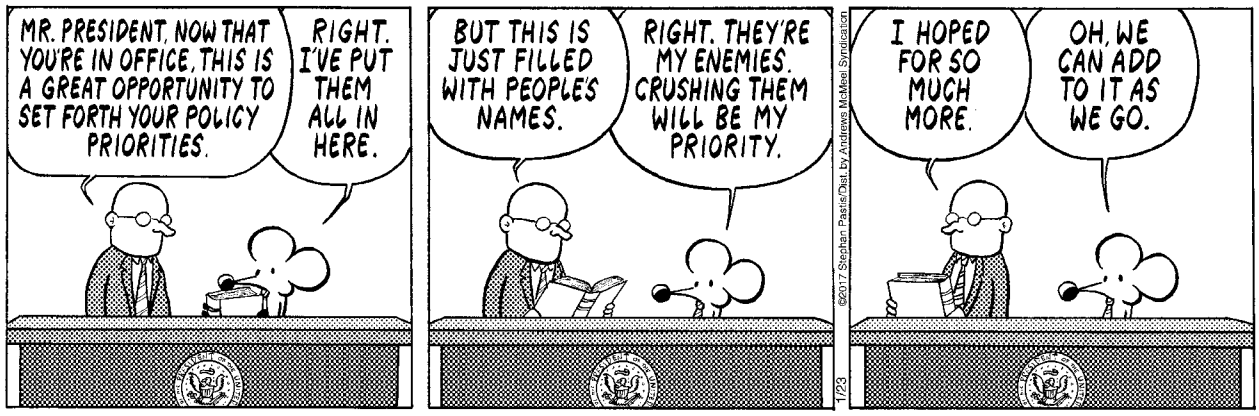
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by Stephan Pastis



Gong meditative healing (free); 10:00 am - Knitting; 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Scrabble; Foot Care - once a month by appointment.

Tuesdays: 8:45 am - Sport Yoga ($3); 10:00 am - Dance Fit ($4); 10:00 am - Legal Consulting (2nd Tues. of month, free 15 min, by app't); 11:00 am - Walking Group; 12:00 pm - Movie & Pizza (last Tues. of month); 12:30 pm - Art History (once every other month, free); 1:00 pm - Water Color Painting (free); 4:00 pm - CHESS (free).

Wednesdays: 9:30 am - Dance Fit (free); 10:00 am - Men's Group (2nd Wed. of month at Public Library); 10:45 am - Meditation; 11:00 am - Book Club (3rd Wed. of month); 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Bingo; 1:15 pm - Mah Jongg.

Thursdays: Various Trips (call for details); 1:00 pm - Country Line Dance.

Fridays: 8:45 am - Sport Yoga ($3); 9:00 am - Computer Tutor (free, by appointment); 10:00 am - Rx Qi Gong ($6.50); 11:15 am - Chair Yoga ($3); 1:00 pm - Line Dancing (donation).

Upcoming Specials (registration required unless otherwise noted): Jan. 26 - Airport Grille; Jan. 31 Movie & Pizza, *Sully*.

Mattapoisett Library News

LEGOs Abound: Each Saturday at 1:00 pm, the LEGO table and thousands of LEGOs are available for play and design. Stop in and meet the weekly challenge! Photos will be taken of everyone's creation. For youth of all ages.

Enjoying a Quiet Holiday? **Books for Everyone!** Dozens of new fiction, non-fiction, and audiobooks are available in the reading room. Stop by and browse the many well-reviewed titles that represent all genres. Ask the library staff for a reading suggestion or log onto the library's website, www.mattapoisettlibrary.org, and use Novelist to search for your next great read. The library staff is happy to demonstrate this great reader's advisory tool.

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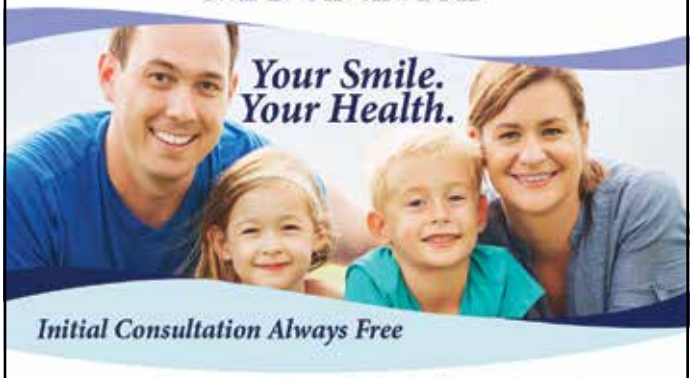
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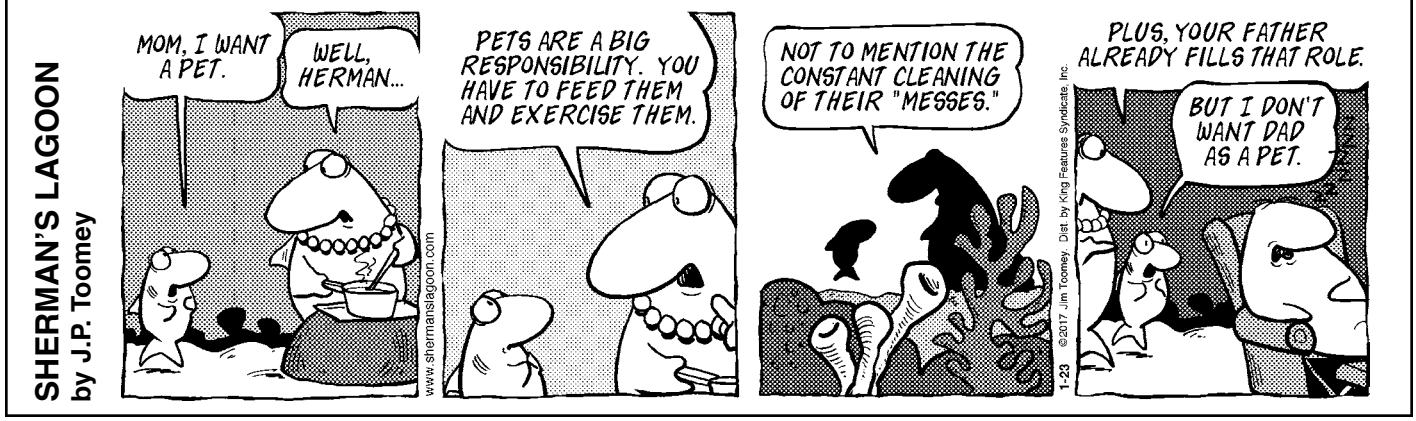
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Friday of every month at 10:30 am in the library meeting room. Ideas for designs will be shared over coffee and tea. All skill levels are welcome.

Tech Help: Get a new tablet, smart phone or e-reader as a gift? Work with librarian Elizabeth Sherry to learn how to use it efficiently. Download free books from the library to enjoy any time, any place. For an appointment, call 508-758-4171.

Church Ride Program

Do you miss going to church on Sunday because you are unable to get there? Do you want to go to church but don't want to go alone? The First Congregational Church of Marion is initiating a church ride program for its Sunday service.

A group of volunteers would like to pick you up on Sunday for the church service and take you home afterwards. The worship service begins at 10:00 am and a fellowship time follows the service. The church has an elevator and is handicap accessible.

This is a new program, and all you need to do is call the church office at 508-748-1053 by noon on Friday to arrange for a ride on Sunday. Also, let the office know whether you have any mobility aids such as a walker or wheelchair so that the appropriate vehicle can transport you. We have a team of six drivers who would love to bring you to church. More drivers will be arranged if needed.

We will gladly arrange for this transportation for one week or for every week. Please do not hesitate to call the church office to ask for transportation. Our drivers are happy to transport you.

We are excited about this new program and look forward to seeing you in church.

REGAIN Addiction Support Group

The REGAIN addiction support group ministry originated from the experiences of individuals feeling led to serve in poor inner-city churches of Southeastern Massachusetts. Finding there was an incredible need for resources, prayer, love and compassion, this 501(c)(3) faith-based ministry was founded. REGAIN does not provide any addiction recovery services for the addict. Its purpose is to form a support network for families and individuals affected by the addiction of a loved one. This is accomplished by helping people REGAIN hope, healing, trust, and power over their lives from the support of others living with the same struggles and difficulties. The REGAIN addiction support group SM meetings are faith-based, observing a no-blame, no-shame policy with all conversations respectfully kept confidential. There is no cost for attending and regional resource materials are provided on recovery programs, family services, education, and faith-based options. Topic demonstrations and trainings are hosted frequently, and prayer is available and voluntary for those needing comfort and strength.

Current REGAIN addiction support group SM meeting location: Mattapoisett (For residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester), Council on Aging Room (Center School Building), 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

For more information: 774-328-6196, email healing@regainsupport.com, Facebook: regain addiction support group.

Red Cross Volunteers Needed

There are many ways our Red Cross volunteers are involved and give back to the community. They help canteen for our brave first responders, keep you hydrated during a local road race or even a Cape Cod Baseball League game on a hot summer day. We have blood service volunteers that help us fill this critical life-saving need for blood. There are opportunities to volunteer to Service to our Armed Forces, Youth Services and Health and Safety Preparedness, Communication volunteers, Administrative Support – there are so many ways to serve. Our Disaster Action Team (DAT) members help those in crisis: when disaster strikes, the Red Cross is always there. These wonderful volunteers are not only here for our local communities but for those in other areas of the country and the globe that need assistance – everything from flooding, fires, natural disasters, and more. We are looking for all these types of volunteers, people just like you and I who want to help. Don't worry, we provide training and you will be ready and confident in your skills to serve in the best capacity. We can't wait until you join our Team.

And it's so easy. Simply go on-line to www.redcross.org/ma/hyannis and click on VOLUNTEER to sign up today for our local Cape, Islands & Southeast Mass Chapter. We serve Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Plymouth and Bristol Counties in Southeast Mass.

Once you volunteer, you become part of an honorable tradition you can be proud of. Sign up today.

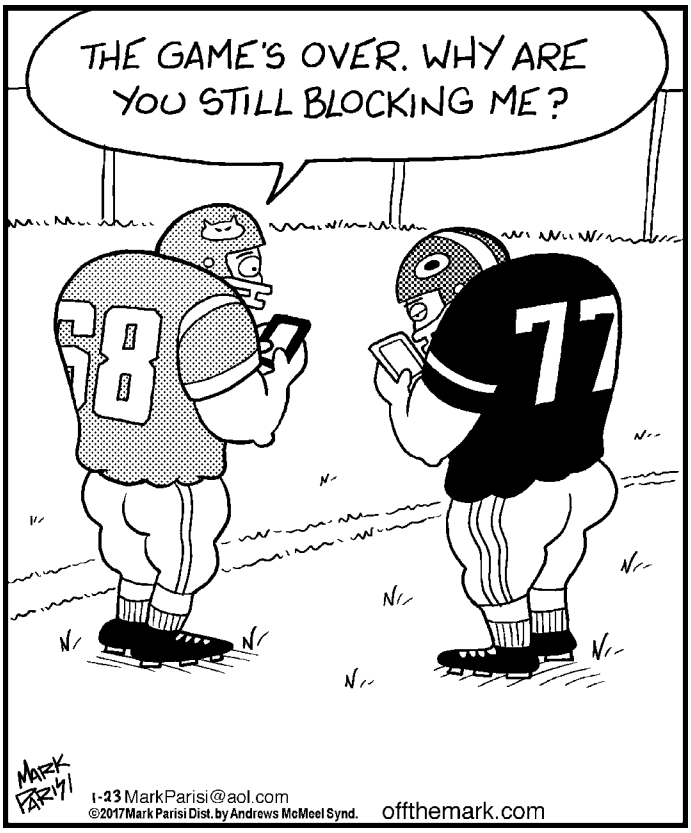
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Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	January 26:	6:43	7:00	. . .	12:50
Friday	January 27:	7:20	7:39	12:38	1:29
Saturday	January 28:	7:58	8:19	1:20	2:05
Sunday	January 29:	8:38	9:01	2:01	2:39
Monday	January 30:	9:21	9:46	2:42	3:13
Tuesday	January 31:	10:06	10:33	3:23	3:48
Wednesday	February 1:	10:56	11:25	4:06	4:27
Thursday	February 2:	11:50	. . .	4:54	5:12
Friday	February 3:	12:19	12:46	5:52	6:05
Saturday	February 4:	1:16	1:44	7:11	7:10
Sunday	February 5:	2:17	2:48	9:09	8:23
Monday	February 6:	3:24	3:56	10:27	9:37
Tuesday	February 7:	4:33	5:01	11:24	10:41
Wednesday	February 8:	5:34	5:58	12:14	11:37
Thursday	February 9:	6:28	6:50	. . .	1:00
Friday	February 10:	7:18	7:39	12:29	1:41
Saturday	February 11:	8:05	8:26	1:18	2:16
Sunday	February 12:	8:50	9:12	2:04	2:46

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	January 27th
	First Quarter	February 3rd
	Full Moon	February 10th
	Last Quarter	February 18th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the January 19, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 56!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Furnish; 2. Speak;
3. Absent; 4. Stigma

Today's Word

ESTIMATE

Sudoku Answer

5	3	7	4	2	8	6	9	1
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1	2	9	7	5	6	4	8	3
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3	5	2	6	8	7	1	4	9
7	1	3	2	9	5	8	6	4
2	8	6	1	7	4	9	3	5
9	4	5	8	6	3	2	1	7

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12 oz. Bottles
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16 oz. Selected
Bush's Baked Beans..... Limit 6 **78¢**



6.5-10 oz. Selected
Nabisco Crackers..... **2/$5**



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16 oz. Selected
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Fresh Store Baked 15 oz. 12 Pack Selected
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